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THE IMPROVING ECONOMIC STATUS
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NEGRO IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Why This Study Was Made

Four-fifths of the dependency burden of greater Washington is carried by the District of Columbia. As the Metropolitan area grows, so will the District's burden of dependency, unless the ratio of dependents to total population should decrease.

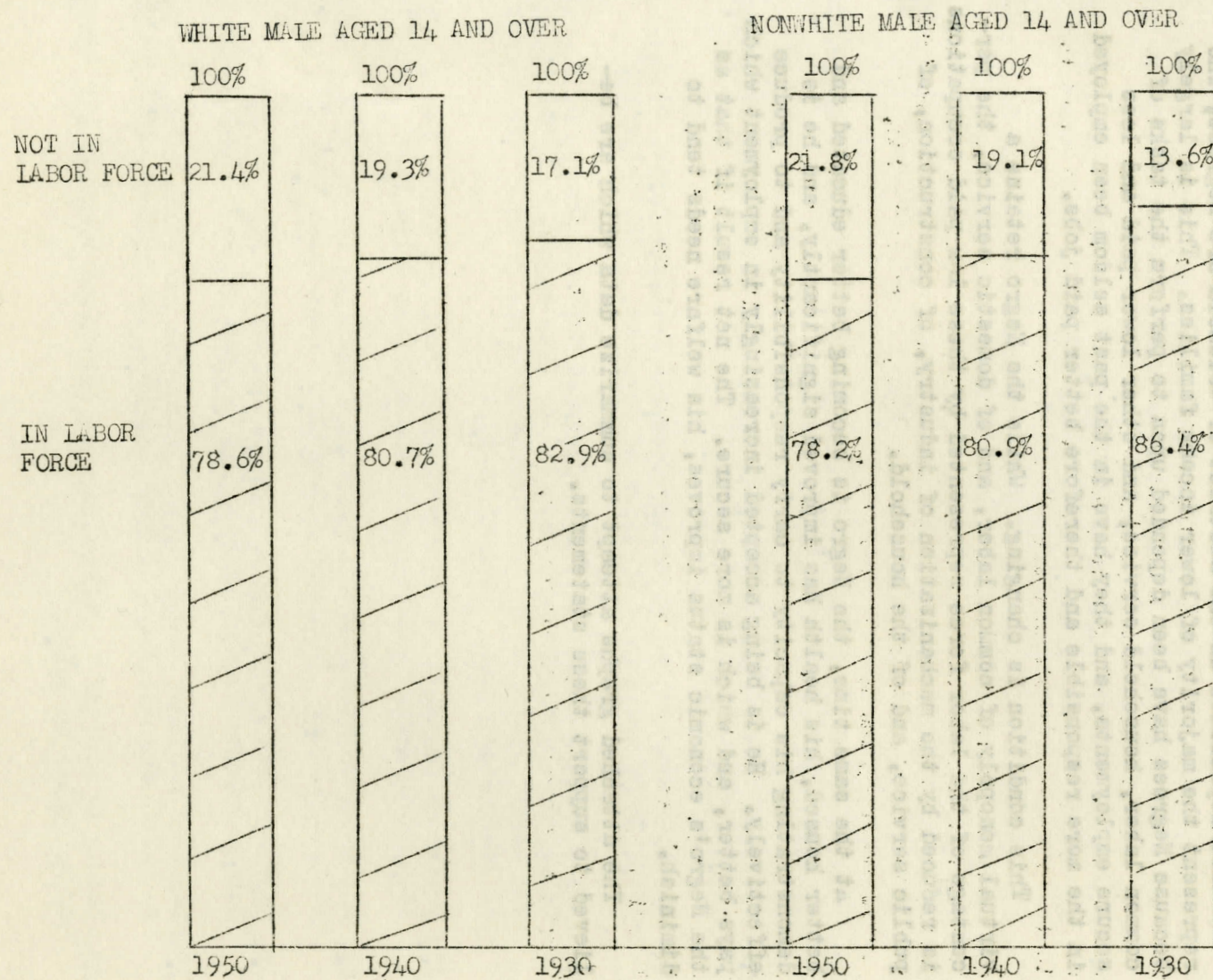
Most dependents in the District of Columbia are Negroes, who represent the majority of lower income families. This is largely because Negroes have been depended upon to perform the tasks of common labor, household service, and other lower paid and less secure employments, and they have in the past seldom been employed in the more responsible and therefore better paid jobs.

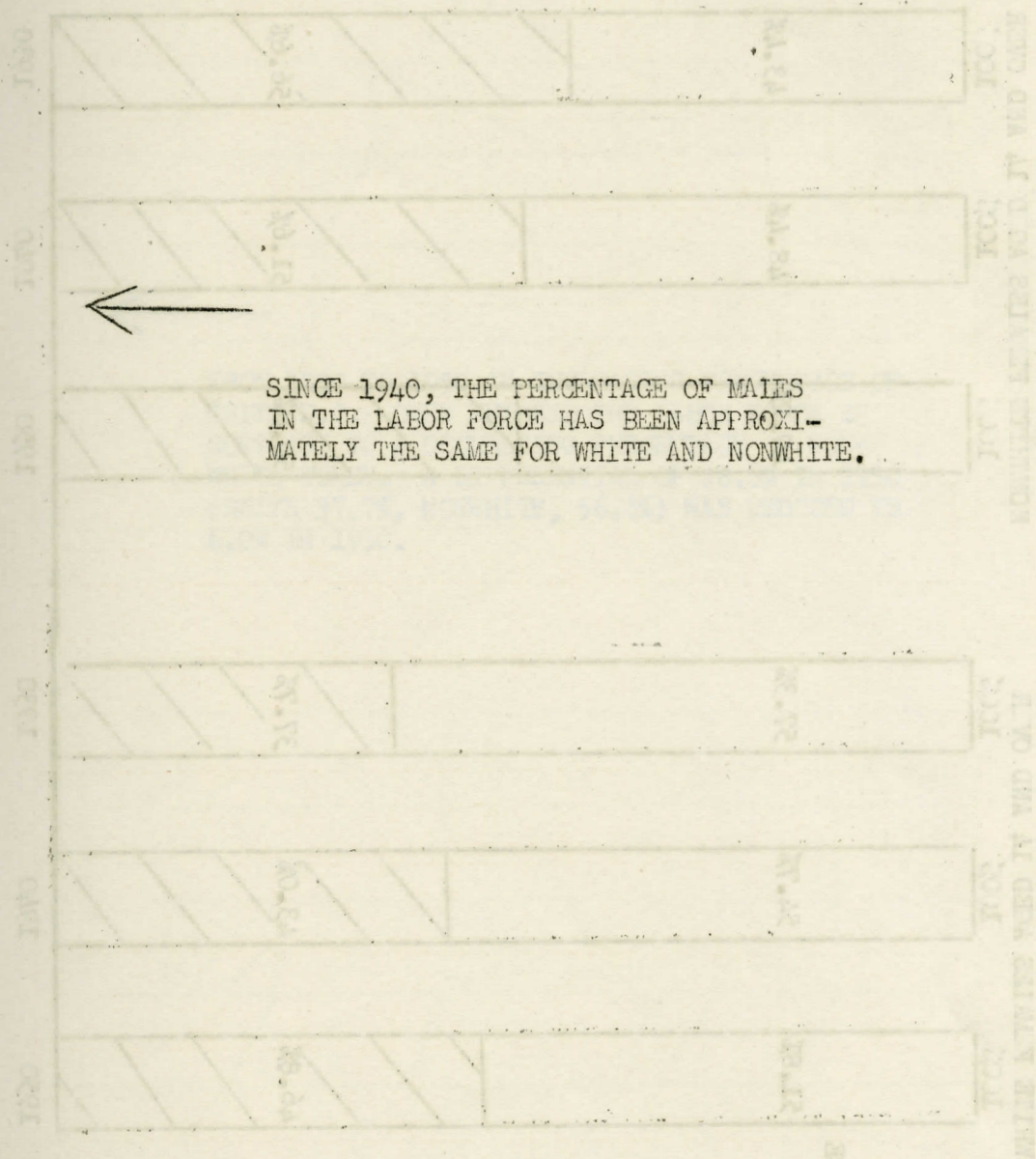
This condition is changing. While the Negro retains a virtual monopoly of common labor, and of domestic service, the percentage of the labor force represented by these low paid occupations is reduced by the mechanization of industry, of construction, of public service, and of the household.

At the same time, the Negro is becoming better educated and better housed, his health has improved significantly, and he is demonstrating his capacity to carry responsibility and to produce effectively. He is being accepted increasingly in employment which pays better, and which is more secure. The net result is that as the Negro's economic status improves, his welfare needs tend to diminish.

The attached graphs attempt to summarize data which are believed to support these statements.

GRAPH 1. EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF ALL D. C. MALES AGED 14 AND OVER; BY COLOR;
1950, 1940, AND 1930.





SINCE 1940, THE PERCENTAGE OF MALES
IN THE LABOR FORCE HAS BEEN APPROXI-
MATELY THE SAME FOR WHITE AND NONWHITE.

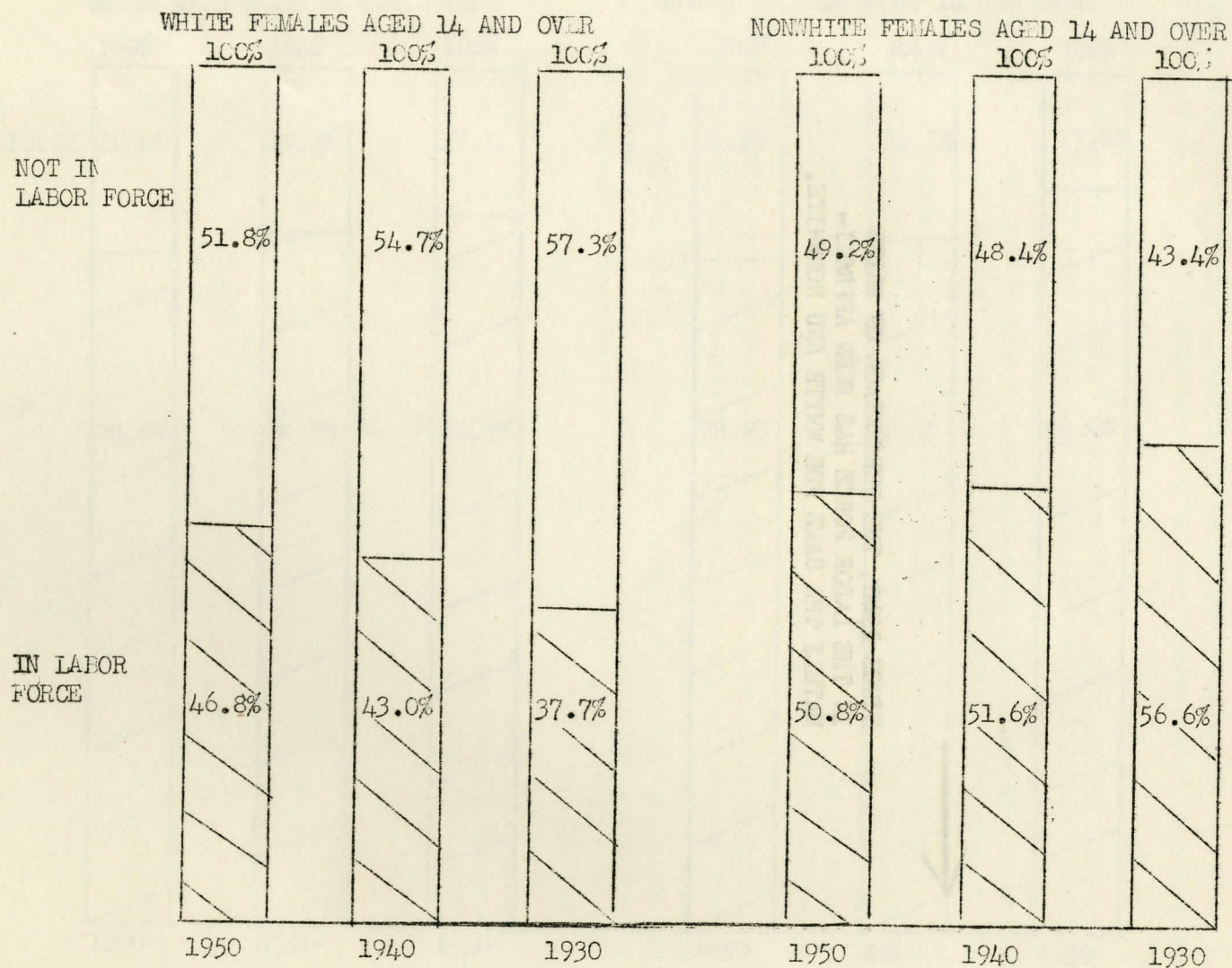
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MALES

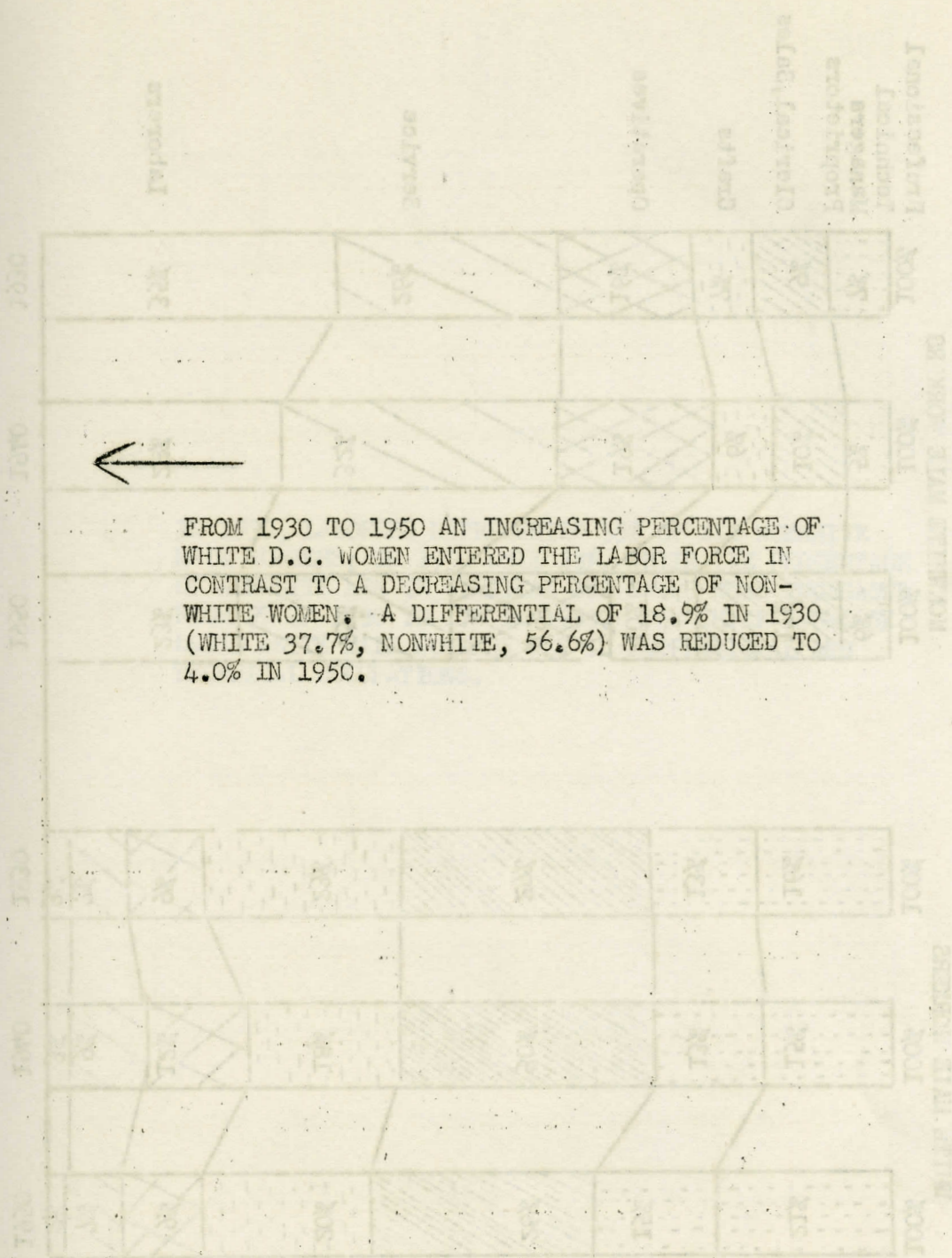
NONWHITE
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PERCENTAGE OF MALES IN LABOR FORCE

1920 1930 1940 1950 1960

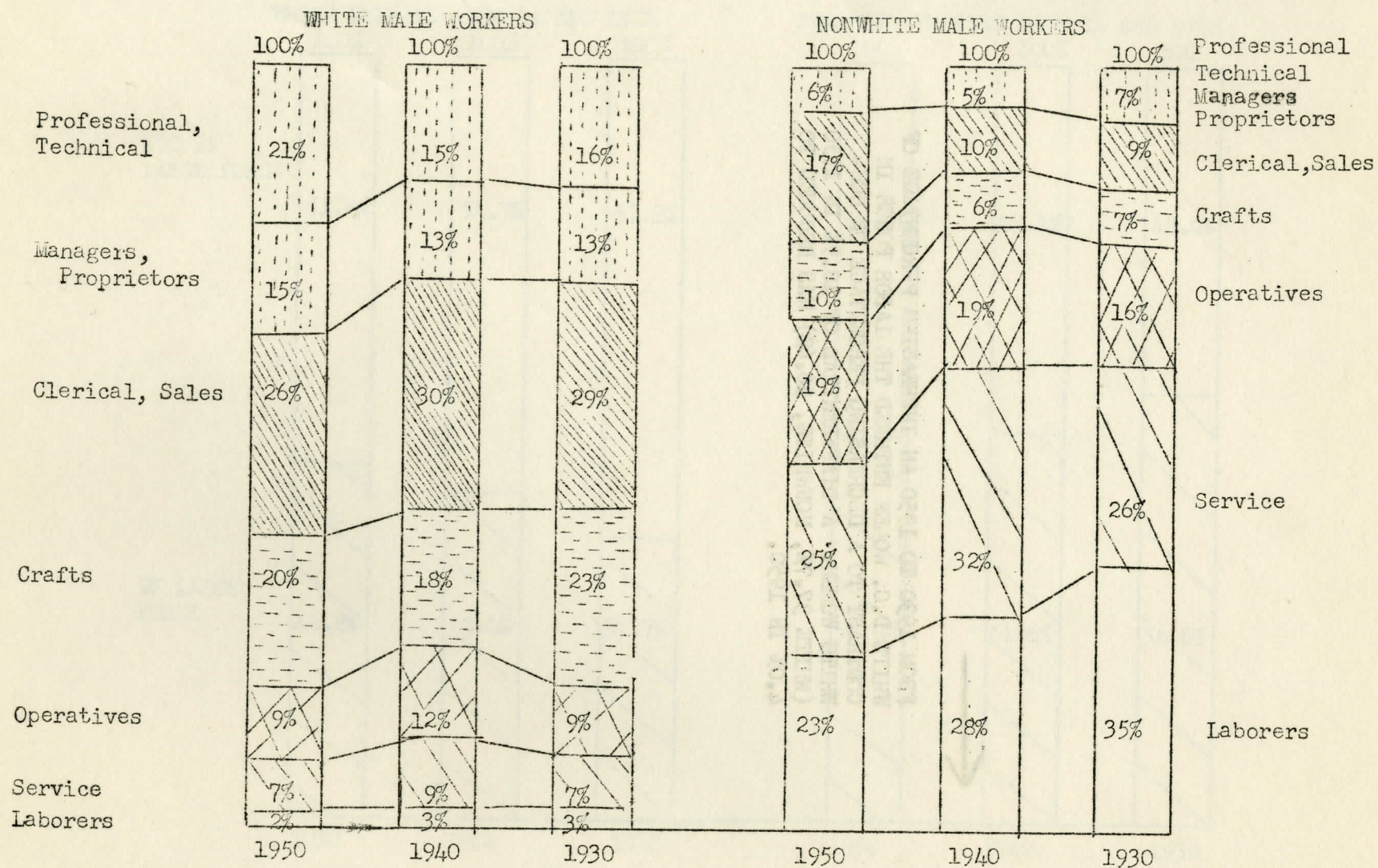
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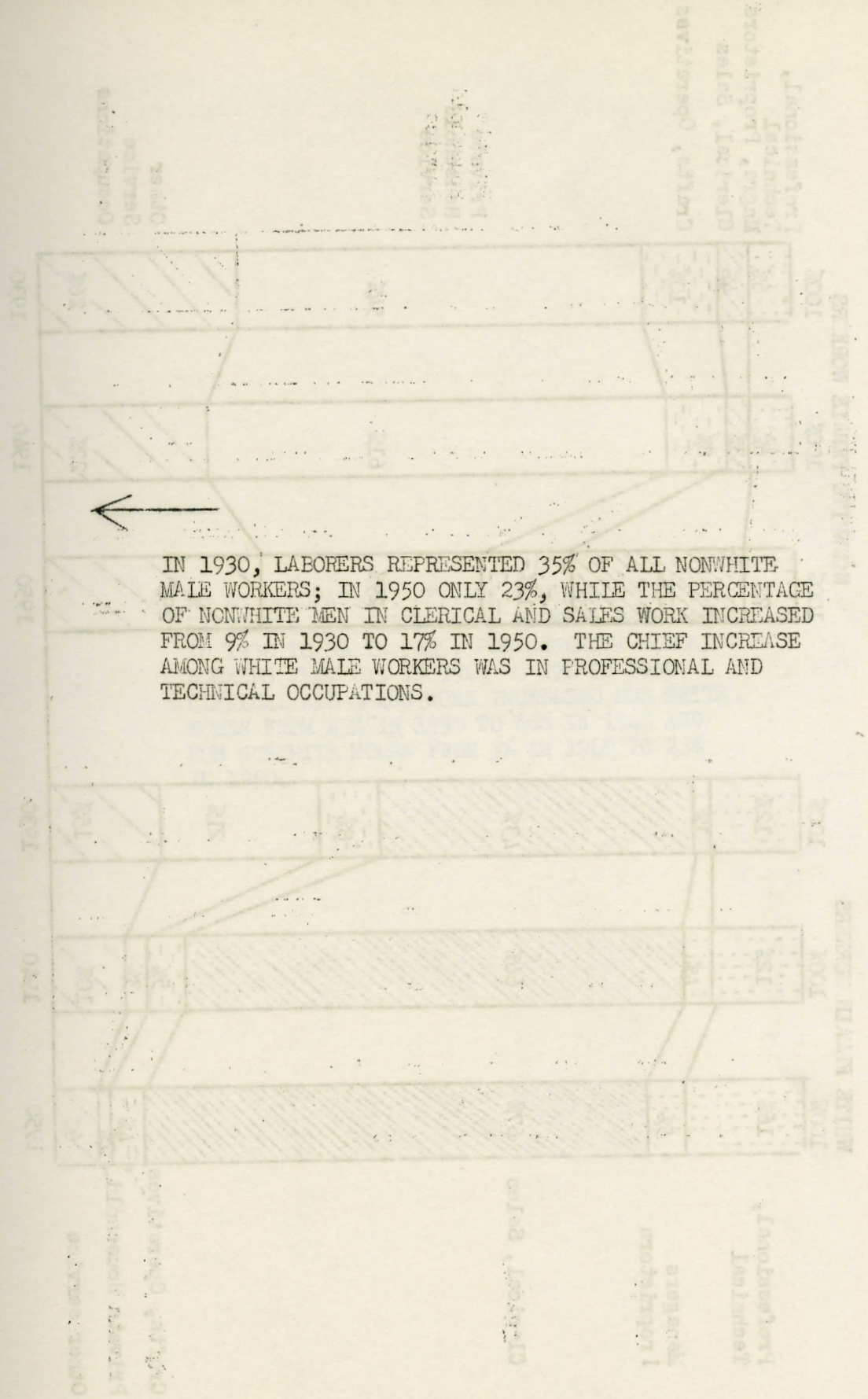




FROM 1930 TO 1950 AN INCREASING PERCENTAGE OF WHITE D.C. WOMEN ENTERED THE LABOR FORCE IN CONTRAST TO A DECREASING PERCENTAGE OF NON-WHITE WOMEN. A DIFFERENTIAL OF 18.9% IN 1930 (WHITE 37.7%, NONWHITE, 56.6%) WAS REDUCED TO 4.0% IN 1950.

GRAPH 3. OCCUPATION, MALE D. C. WORKERS, 1950, 1940, AND 1930 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION



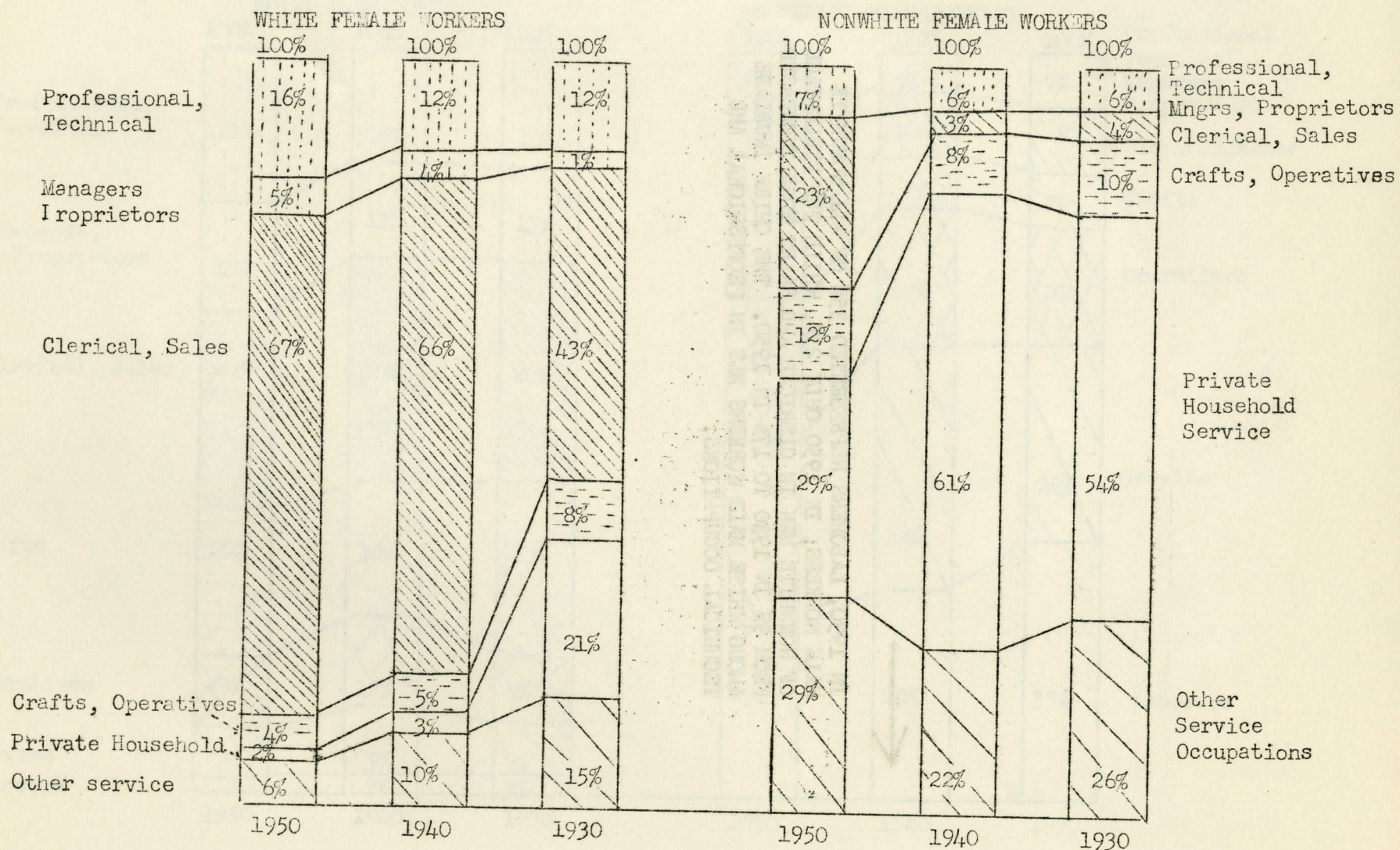


IN 1930, LABORERS REPRESENTED 35% OF ALL NONWHITE MALE WORKERS; IN 1950 ONLY 23%, WHILE THE PERCENTAGE OF NONWHITE MEN IN CLERICAL AND SALES WORK INCREASED FROM 9% IN 1930 TO 17% IN 1950. THE CHIEF INCREASE AMONG WHITE MALE WORKERS WAS IN PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS.

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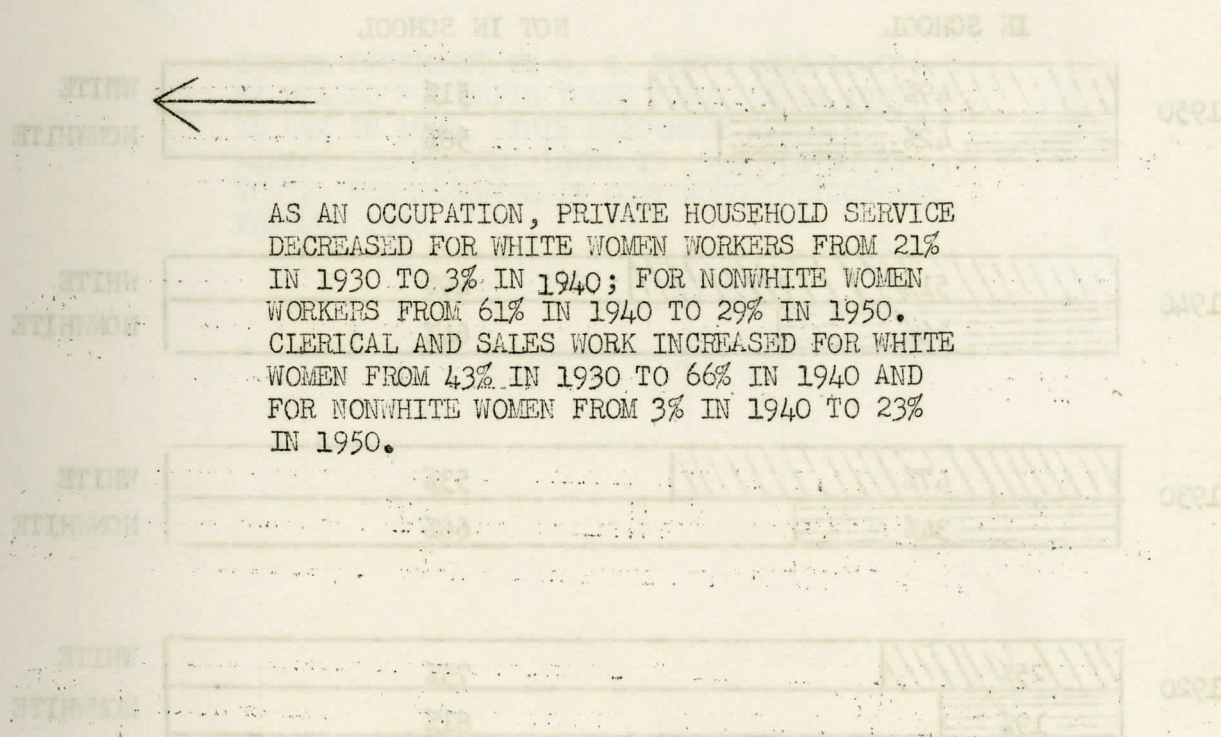


GRAPH 2. ALL D. C. PERSONS AGED 16-20 INCLUSIVE, FEMALE
EMPLOYED IN SCHOOL AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL, 1930-1950
BY OCCUPATION

1930

1940

1950



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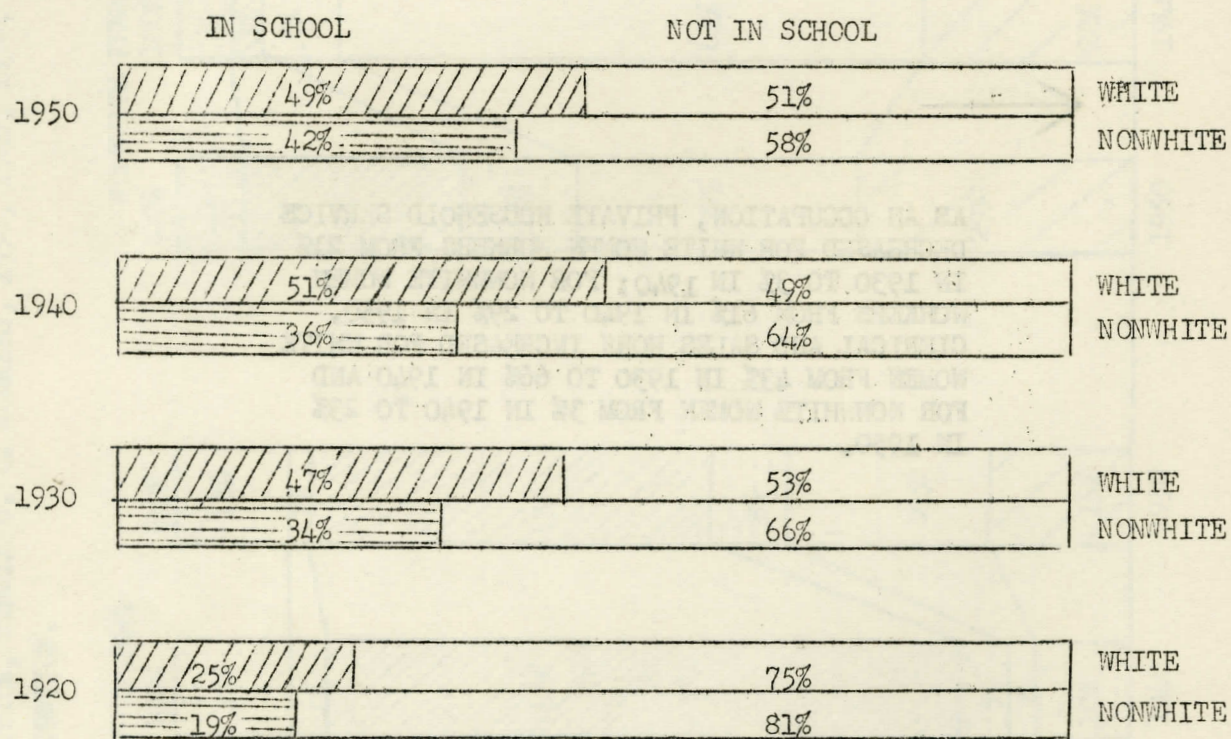
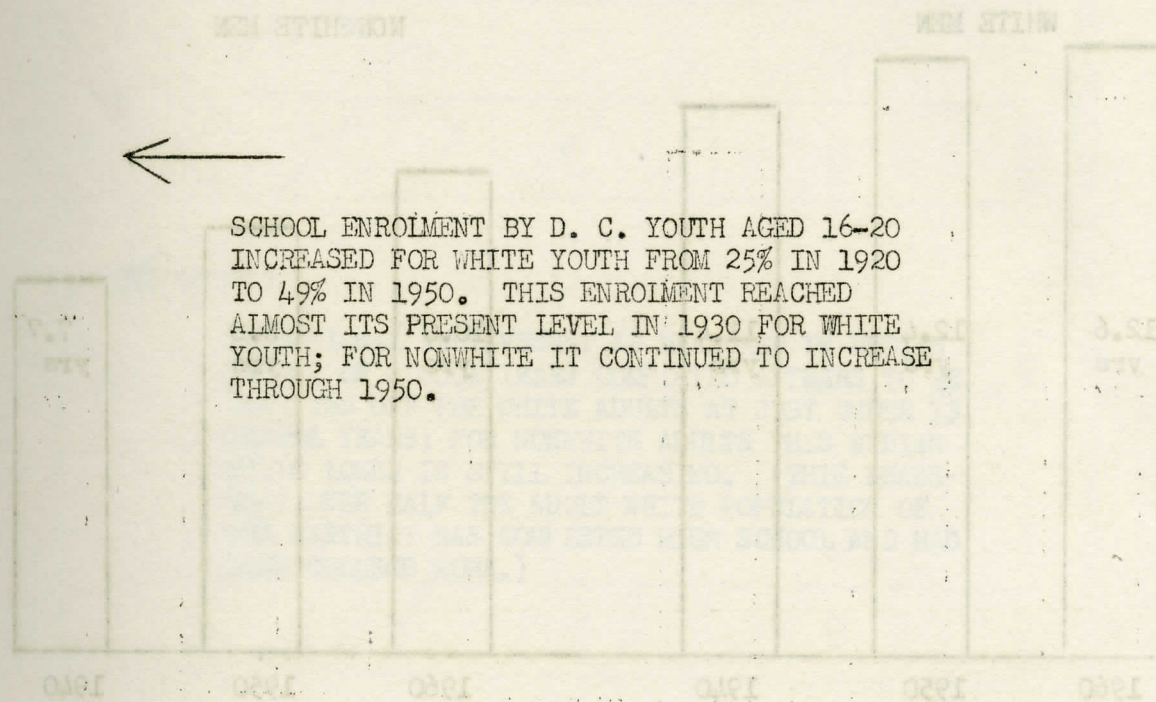
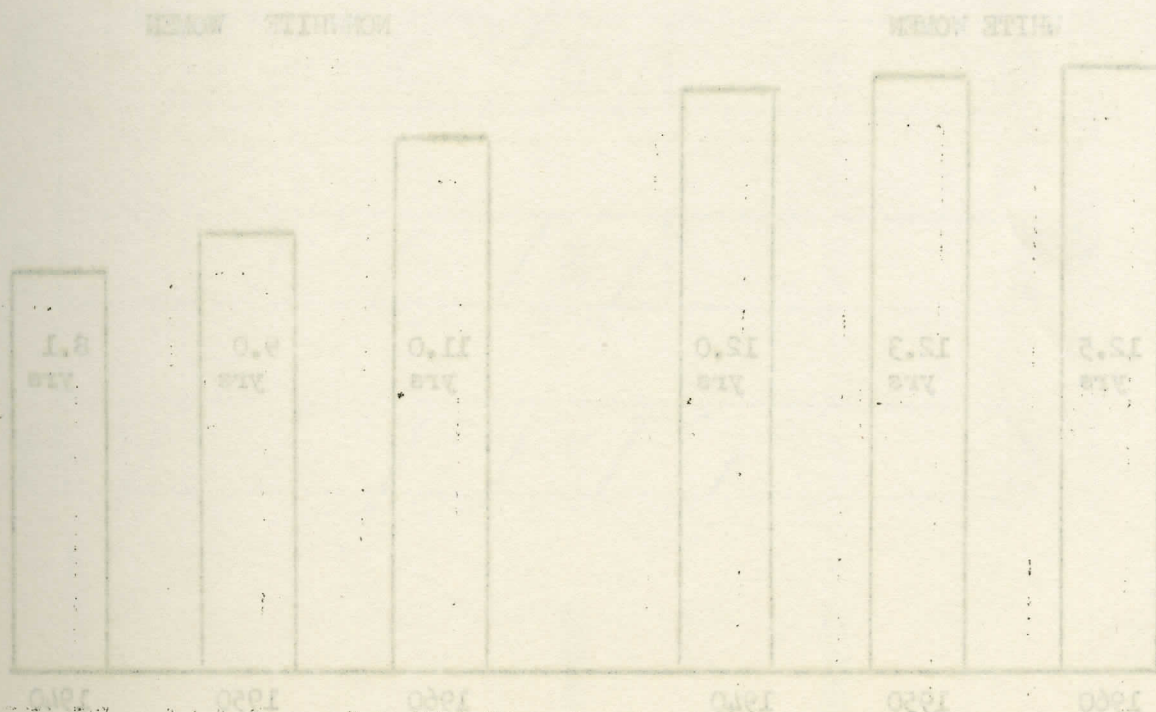


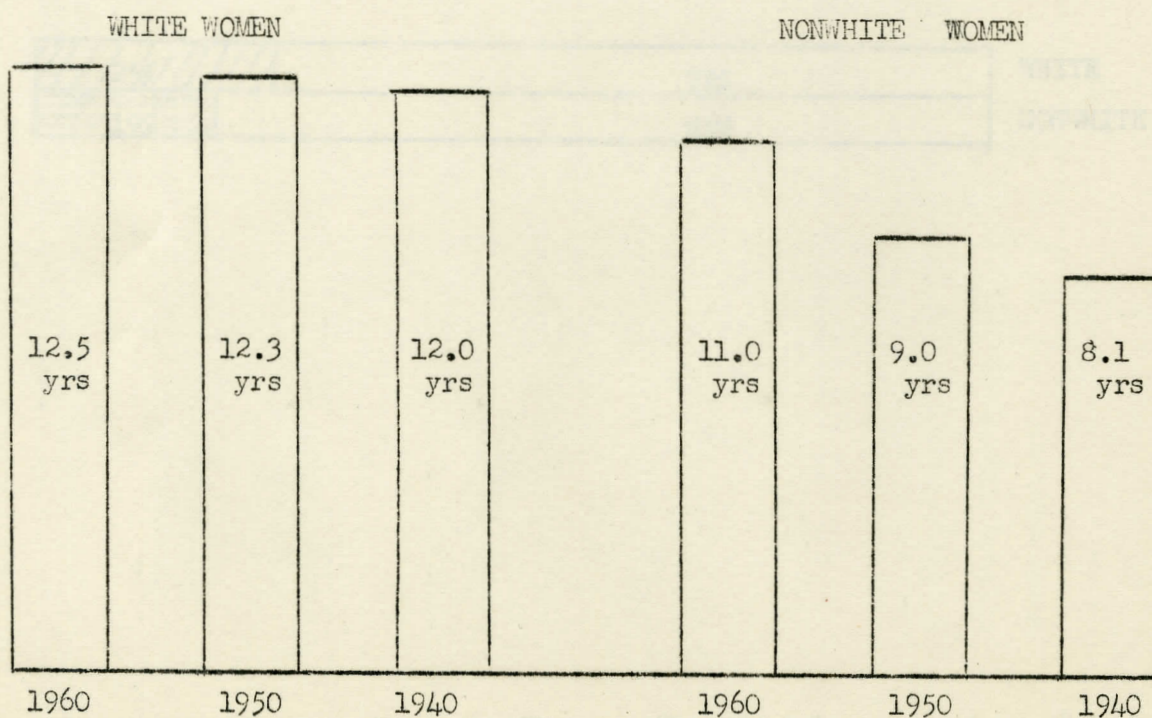
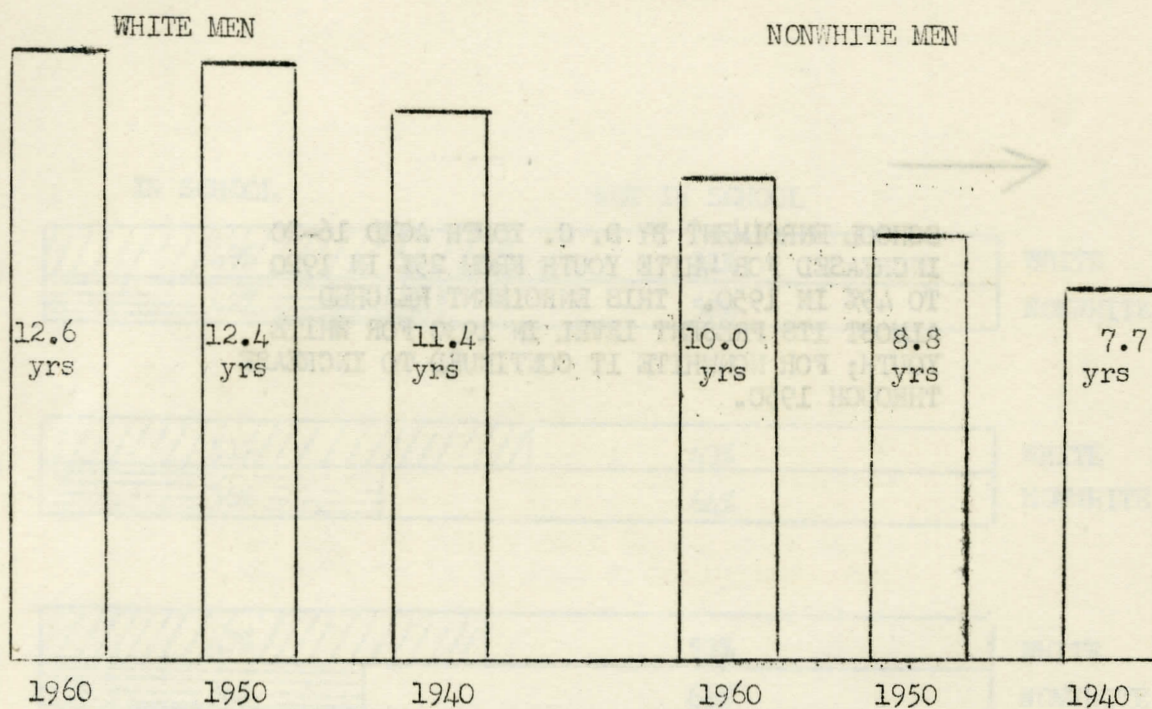
CHART 6. MEDIAN NUMBER OF SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED BY ALL PERSONS AGED 25 OR OVER, BY SEX, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, AND PROJECTED TO 1960, BY RACE AND COLOR.



SCHOOL ENROLMENT BY D. C. YOUTH AGED 16-20 INCREASED FOR WHITE YOUTH FROM 25% IN 1920 TO 49% IN 1950. THIS ENROLMENT REACHED ALMOST ITS PRESENT LEVEL IN 1930 FOR WHITE YOUTH; FOR NONWHITE IT CONTINUED TO INCREASE THROUGH 1950.

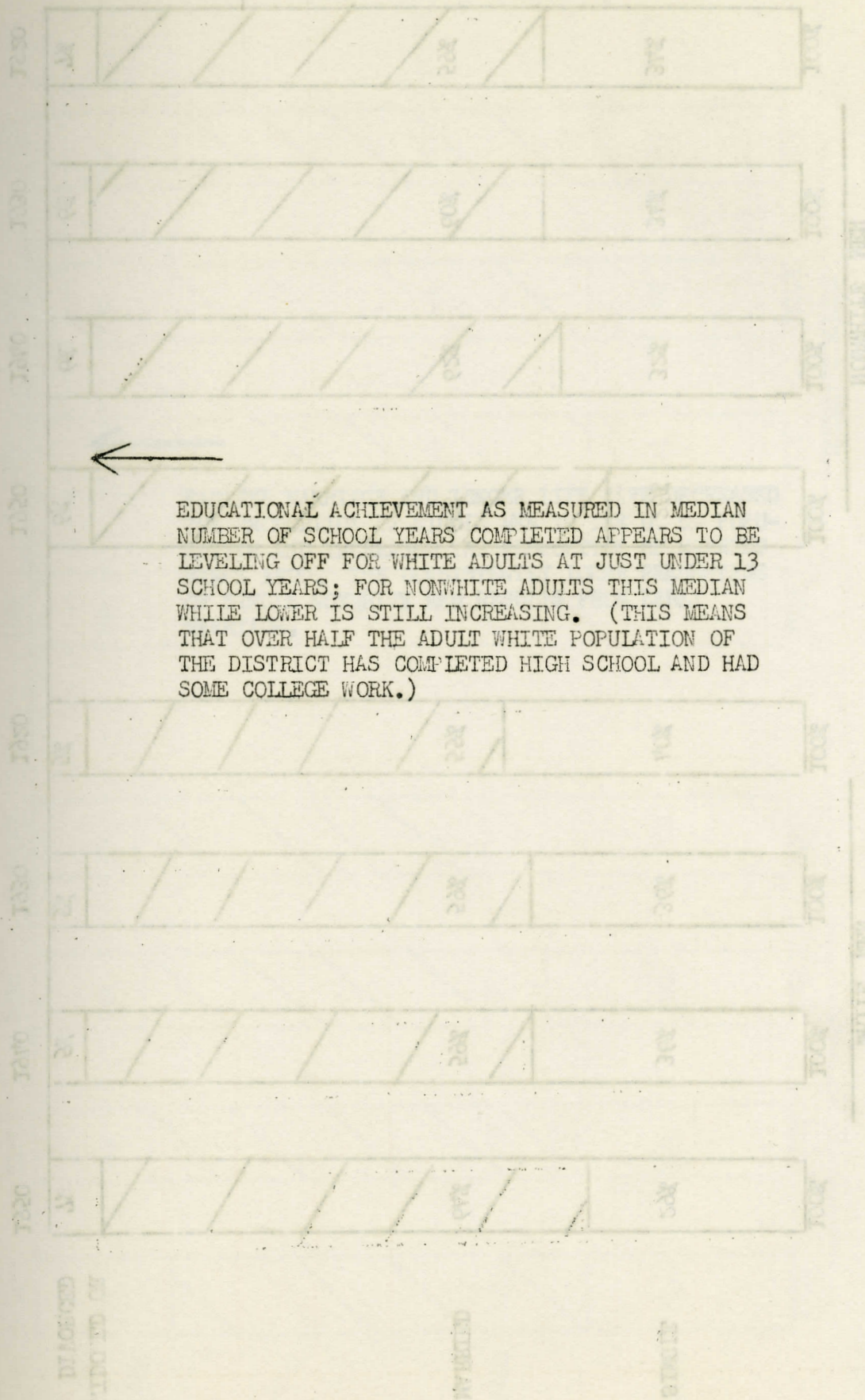


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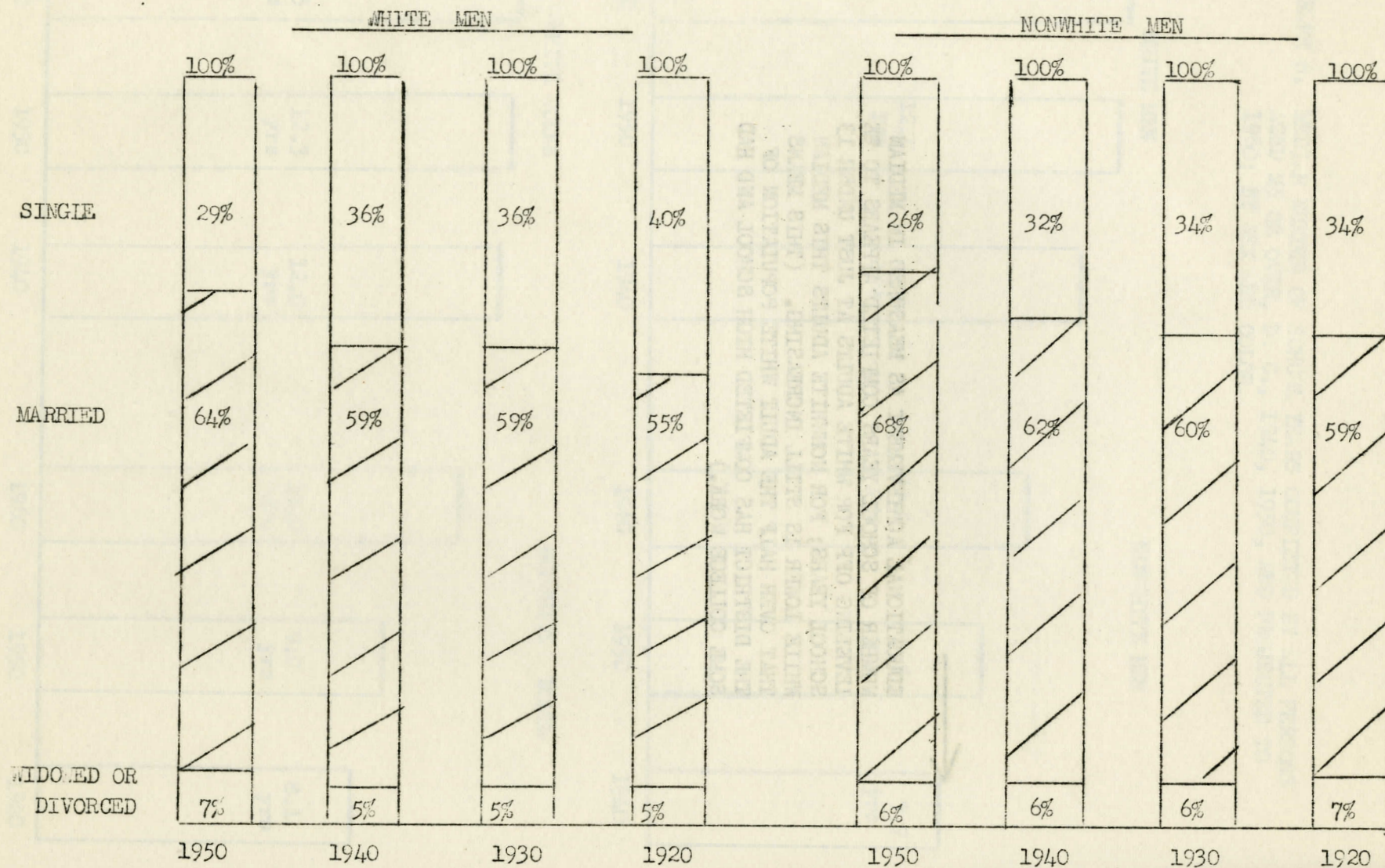
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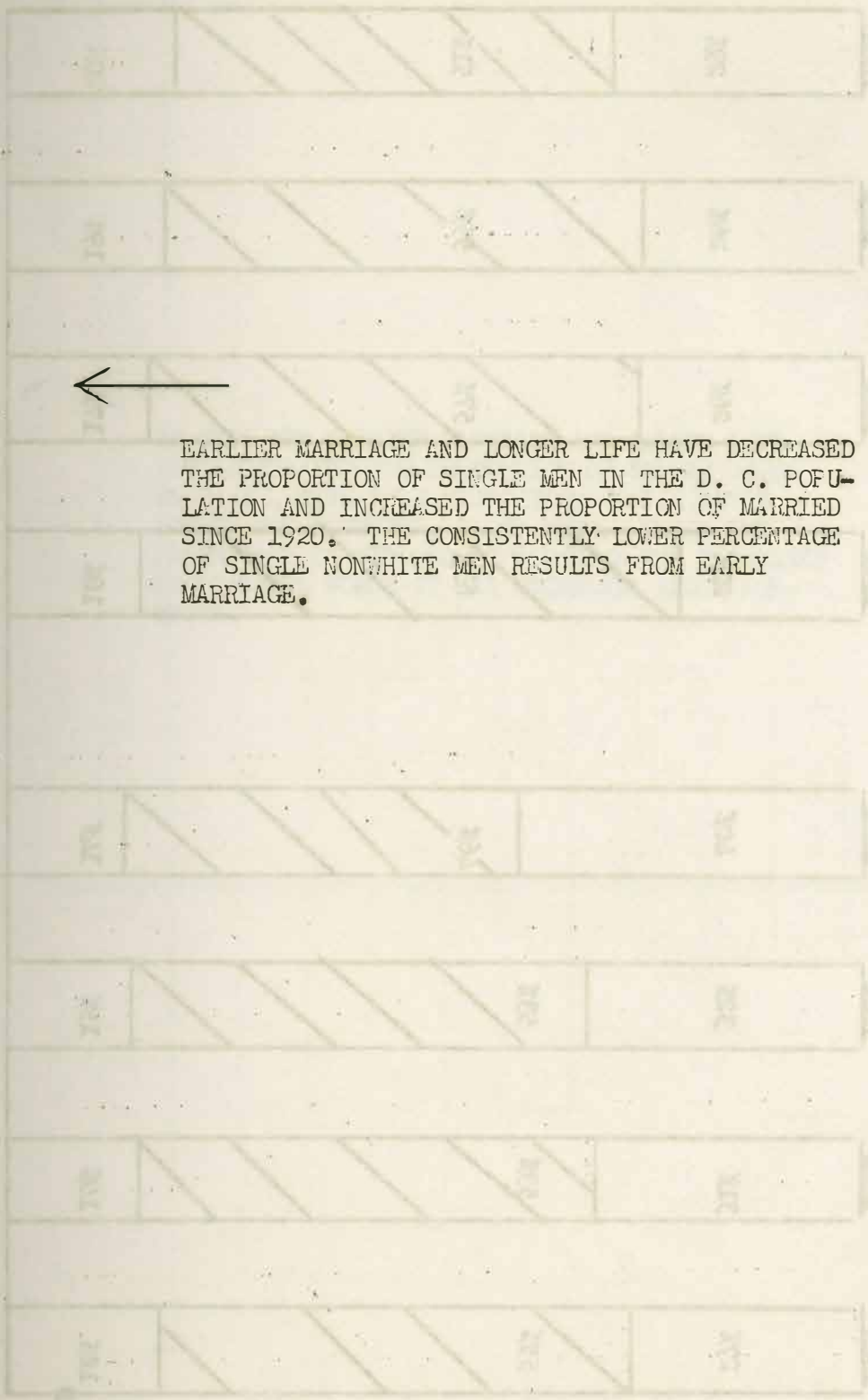


1920 1930 1940
WHITE ADULTS
NONWHITE ADULTS

GRAPH 7. MARITAL STATUS OF ALL D. C. MALES AGED 15 YEARS OR OVER;
1950, 1940, 1930, 1920; BY COLOR.



1950 1940 1930 1920 1950 1940 1930 1920

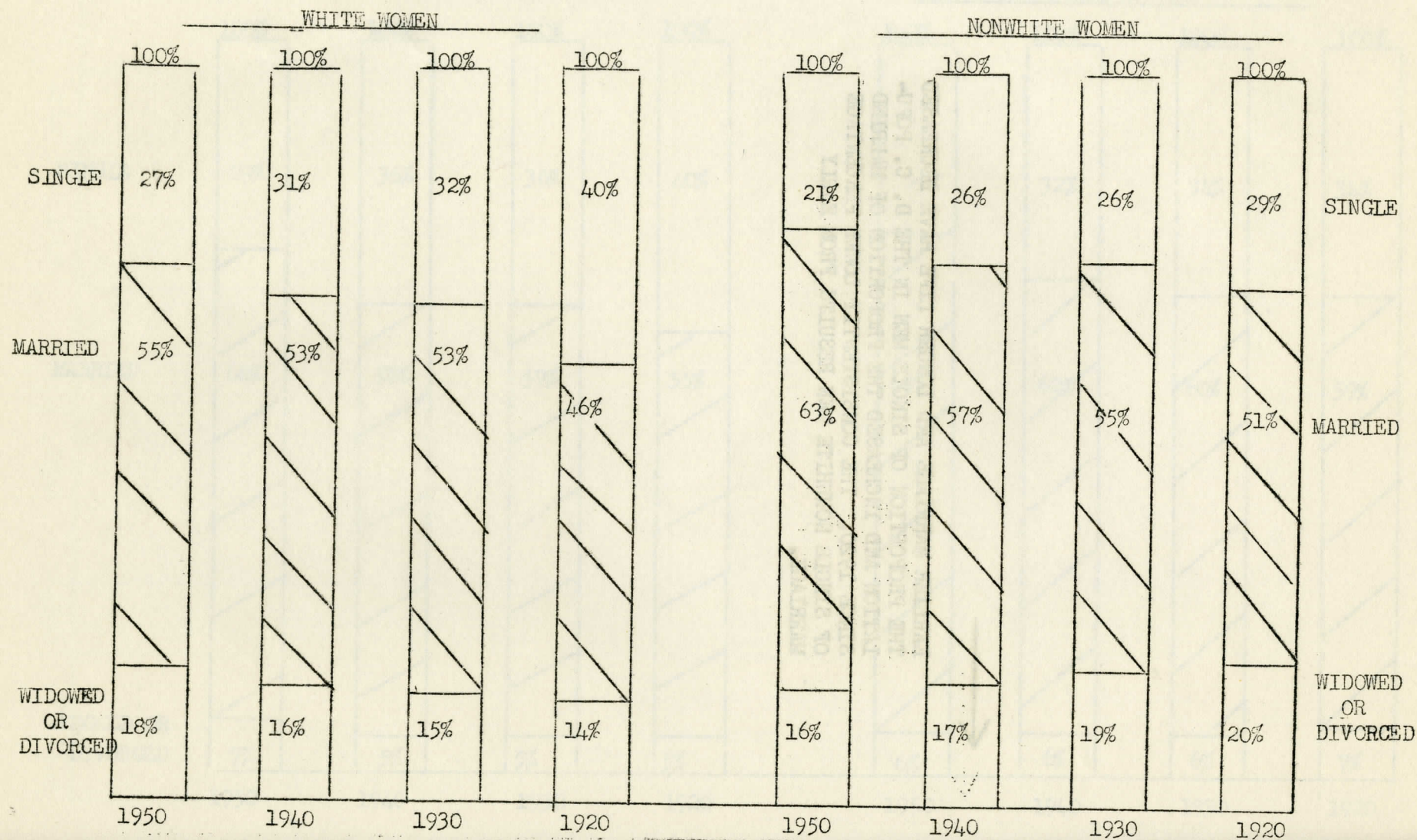


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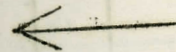
EARLIER MARRIAGE AND LONGER LIFE HAVE DECREASED THE PROPORTION OF SINGLE MEN IN THE D. C. POPULATION AND INCREASED THE PROPORTION OF MARRIED SINCE 1920. THE CONSISTENTLY LOWER PERCENTAGE OF SINGLE NONWHITE MEN RESULTS FROM EARLY MARRIAGE.

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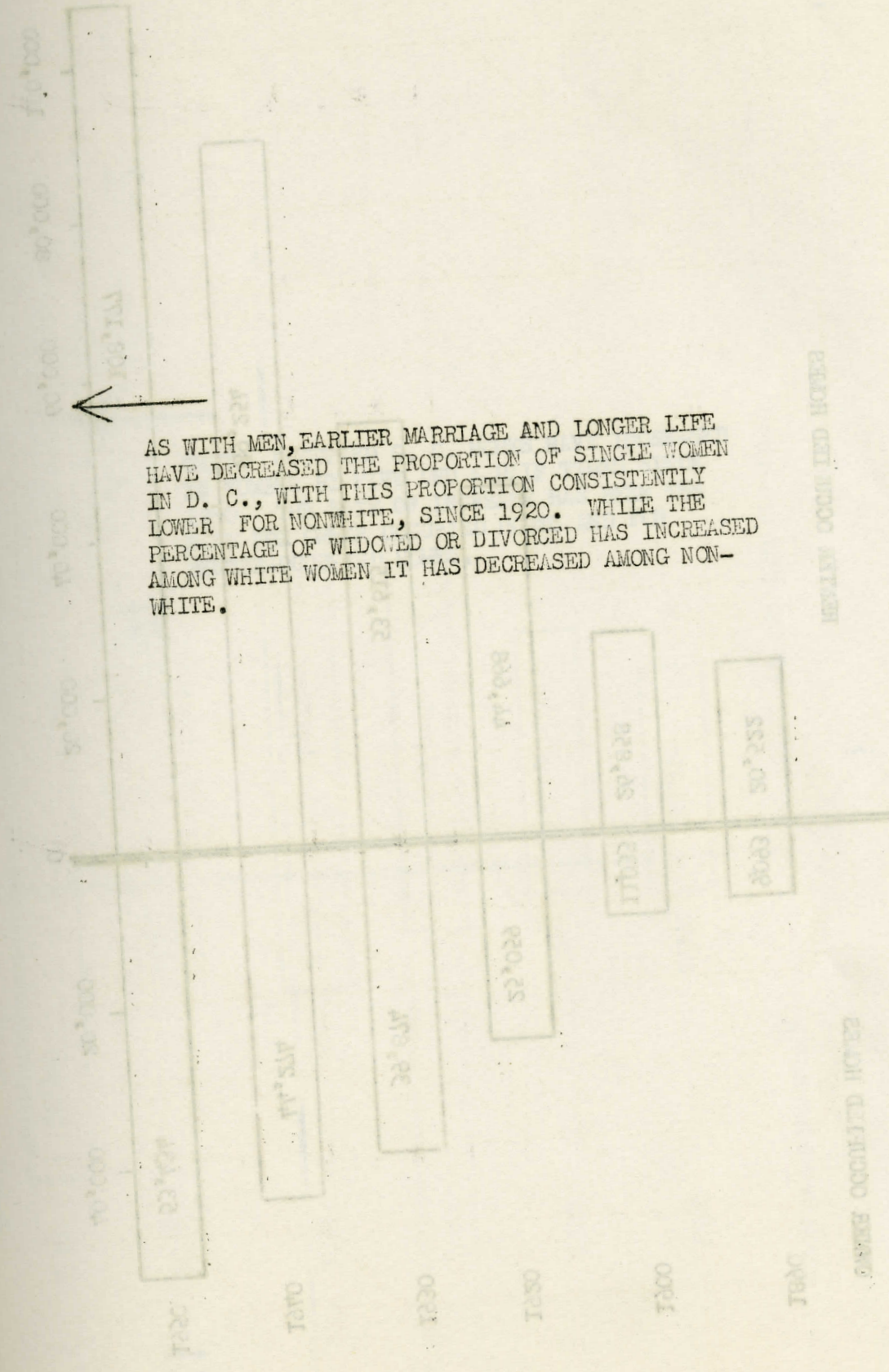
GRAPH 8. MARITAL STATUS OF ALL D. C. FEMALES AGED 15 YEARS OR OVER;
1950, 1940, 1930, 1920; BY COLOR.



1950 1940 1930 1920 1950 1940 1930 1920



AS WITH MEN, EARLIER MARRIAGE AND LONGER LIFE HAVE DECREASED THE PROPORTION OF SINGLE WOMEN IN D. C., WITH THIS PROPORTION CONSISTENTLY LOWER FOR NONWHITE, SINCE 1920. WHILE THE PERCENTAGE OF WIDOWED OR DIVORCED HAS INCREASED AMONG WHITE WOMEN IT HAS DECREASED AMONG NON-WHITE.

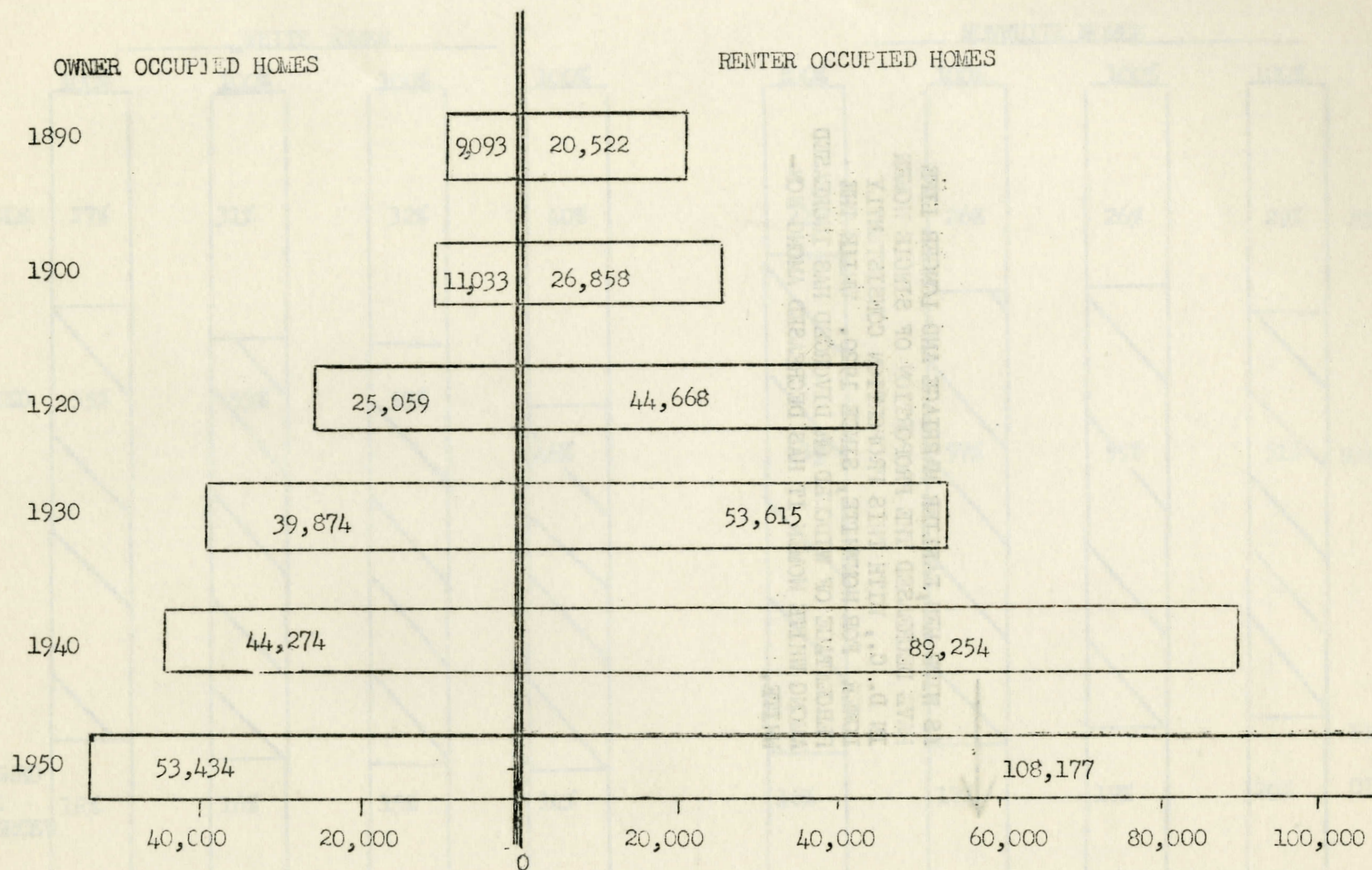


WHITE OCCUPIED HOUSES

NONWHITE OCCUPIED HOUSES

SEE CHART TO LOW NONWHITE D.T.

GRAPH 9. NUMBER OF WHITE OCCUPIED HOMES (SEE GRAPH 10 FOR NONWHITE DATA)



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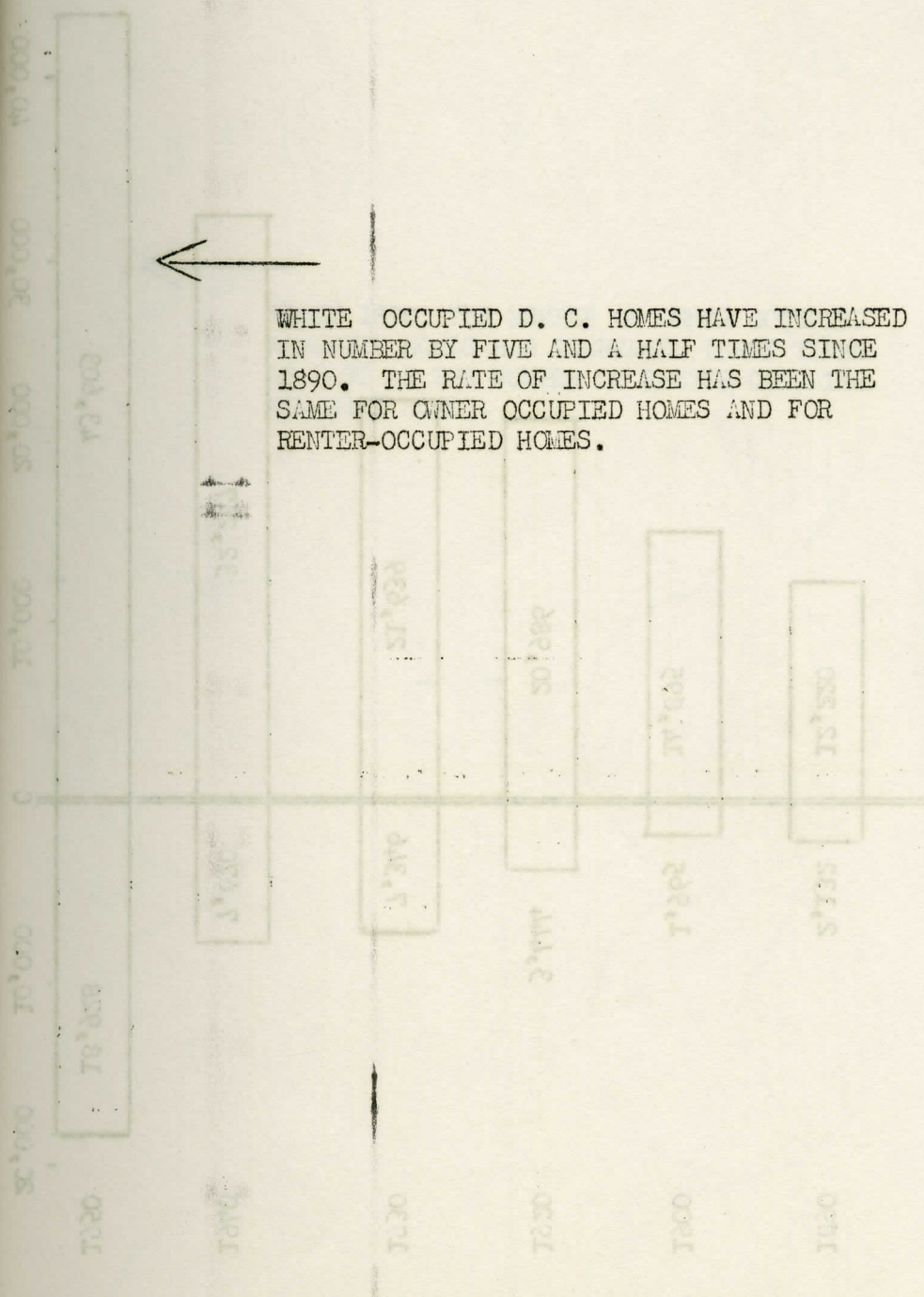
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20,000

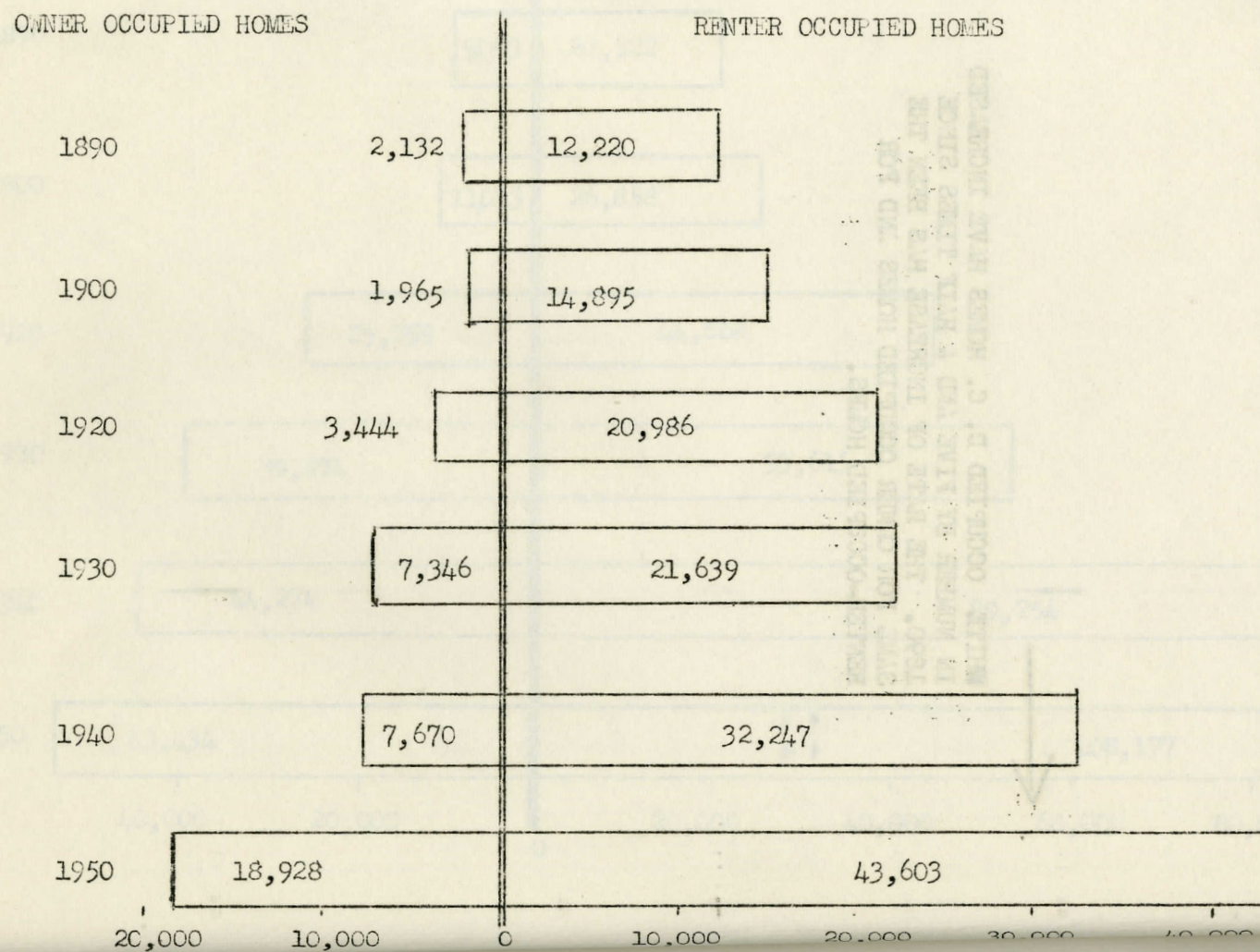
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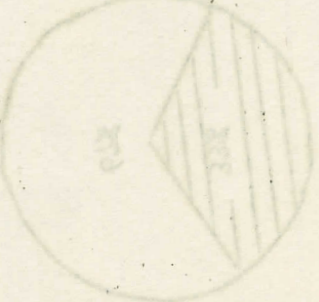
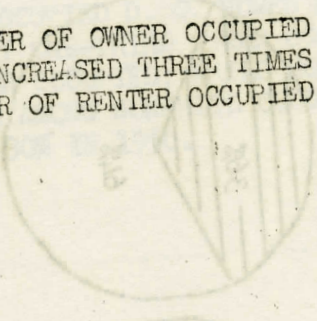
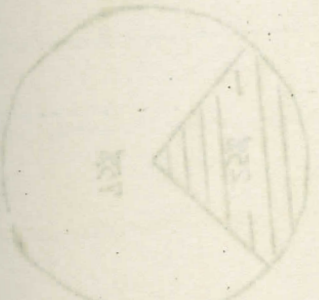
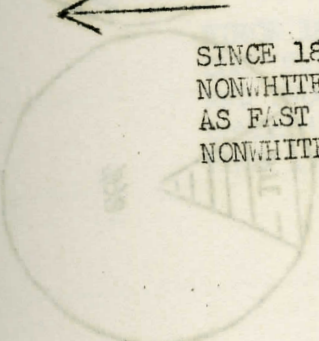
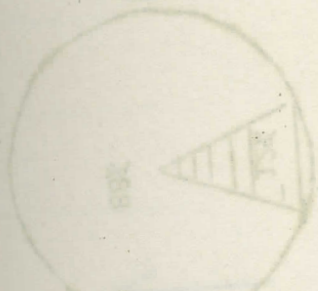
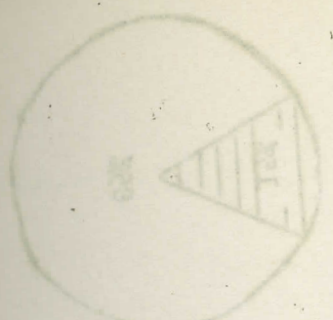
WHITE OCCUPIED D. C. HOMES HAVE INCREASED IN NUMBER BY FIVE AND A HALF TIMES SINCE 1890. THE RATE OF INCREASE HAS BEEN THE SAME FOR OWNER OCCUPIED HOMES AND FOR RENTER-OCCUPIED HOMES.

WHITE OCCUPIED D. C. HOMES HAVE INCREASED IN NUMBER BY FIVE AND A HALF TIMES SINCE 1890.

GRAPH 10. NUMBER OF NONWHITE OCCUPIED HOMES.



20,000 10,000 0 10,000 20,000 30,000 40,000



SINCE 1890, THE NUMBER OF OWNER OCCUPIED NONWHITE HOMES HAS INCREASED THREE TIMES AS FAST AS THE NUMBER OF RENTER OCCUPIED NONWHITE HOMES.

NONWHITE OCCUPIED HOMES

WHITE OCCUPIED HOMES

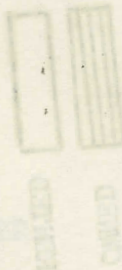
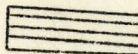
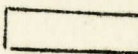
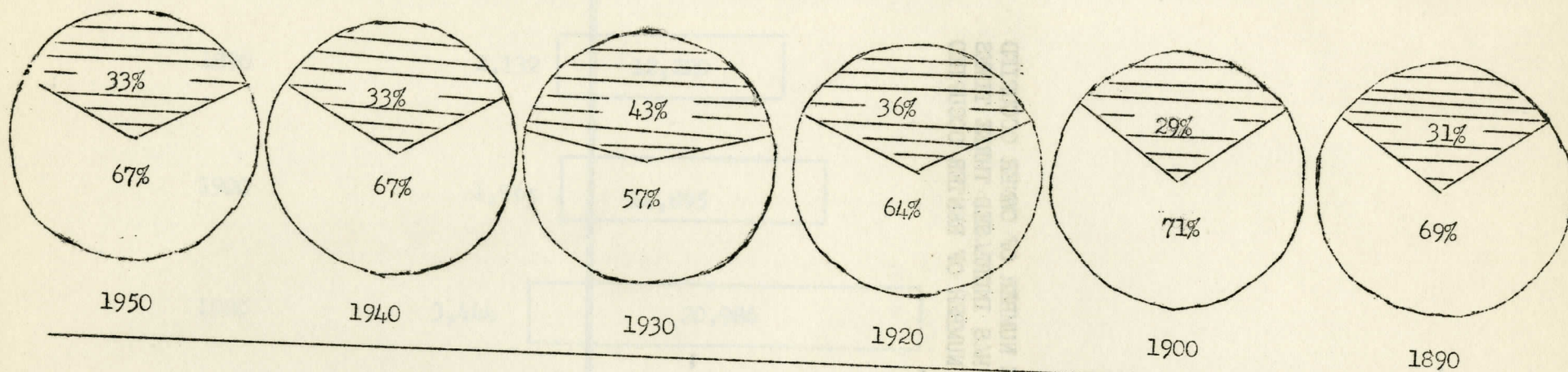


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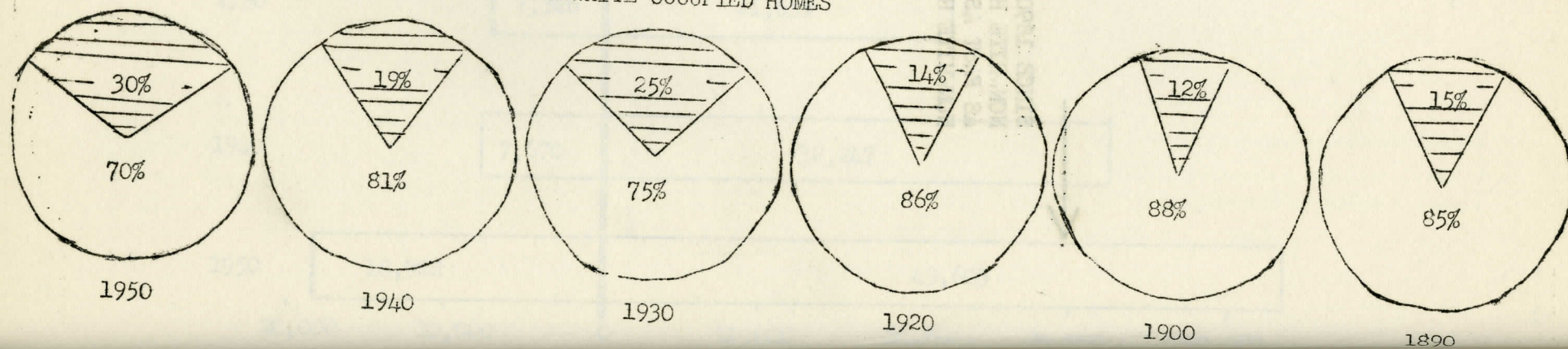
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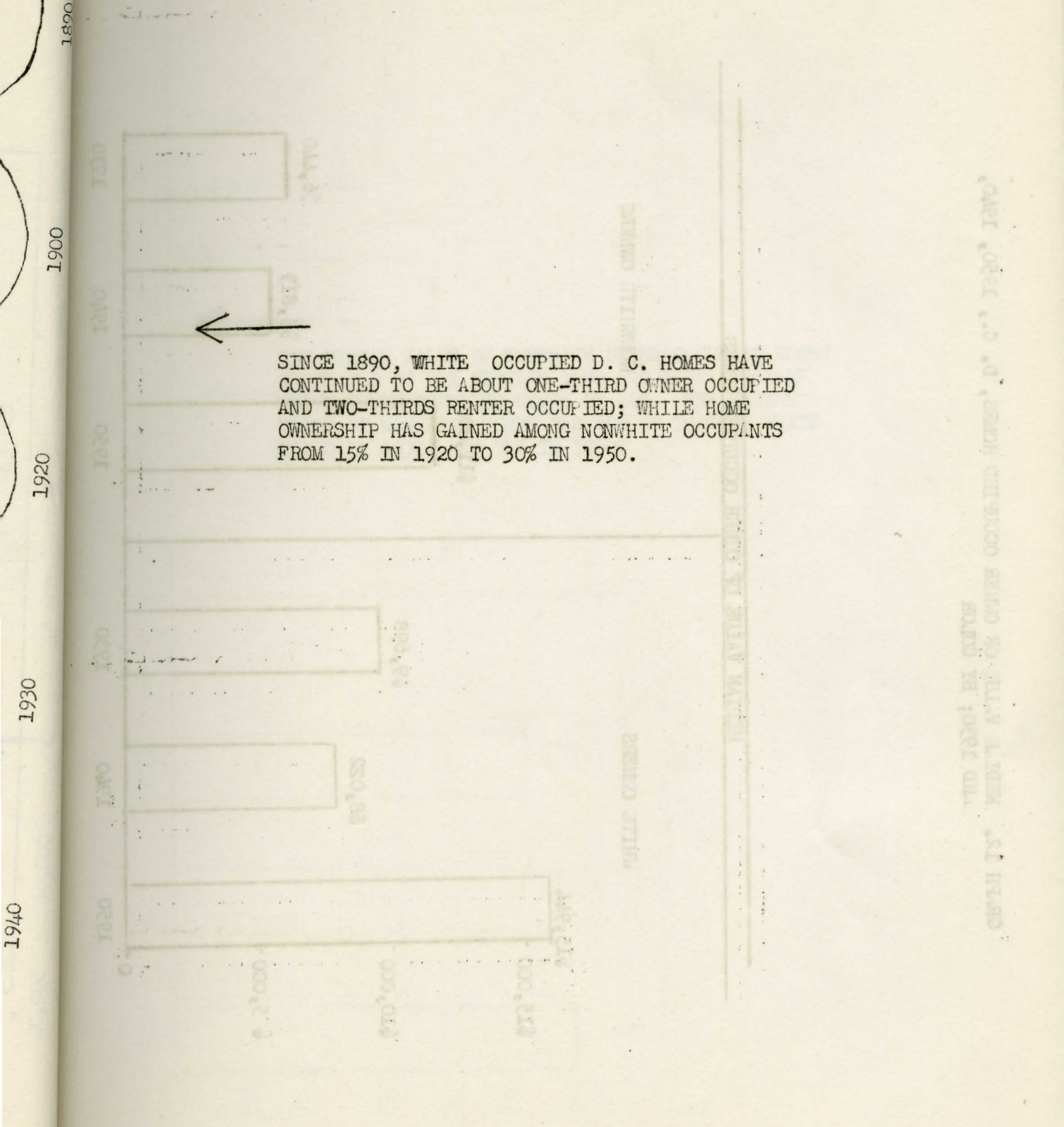
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WHITE OCCUPIED HOMES



NONWHITE OCCUPIED HOMES

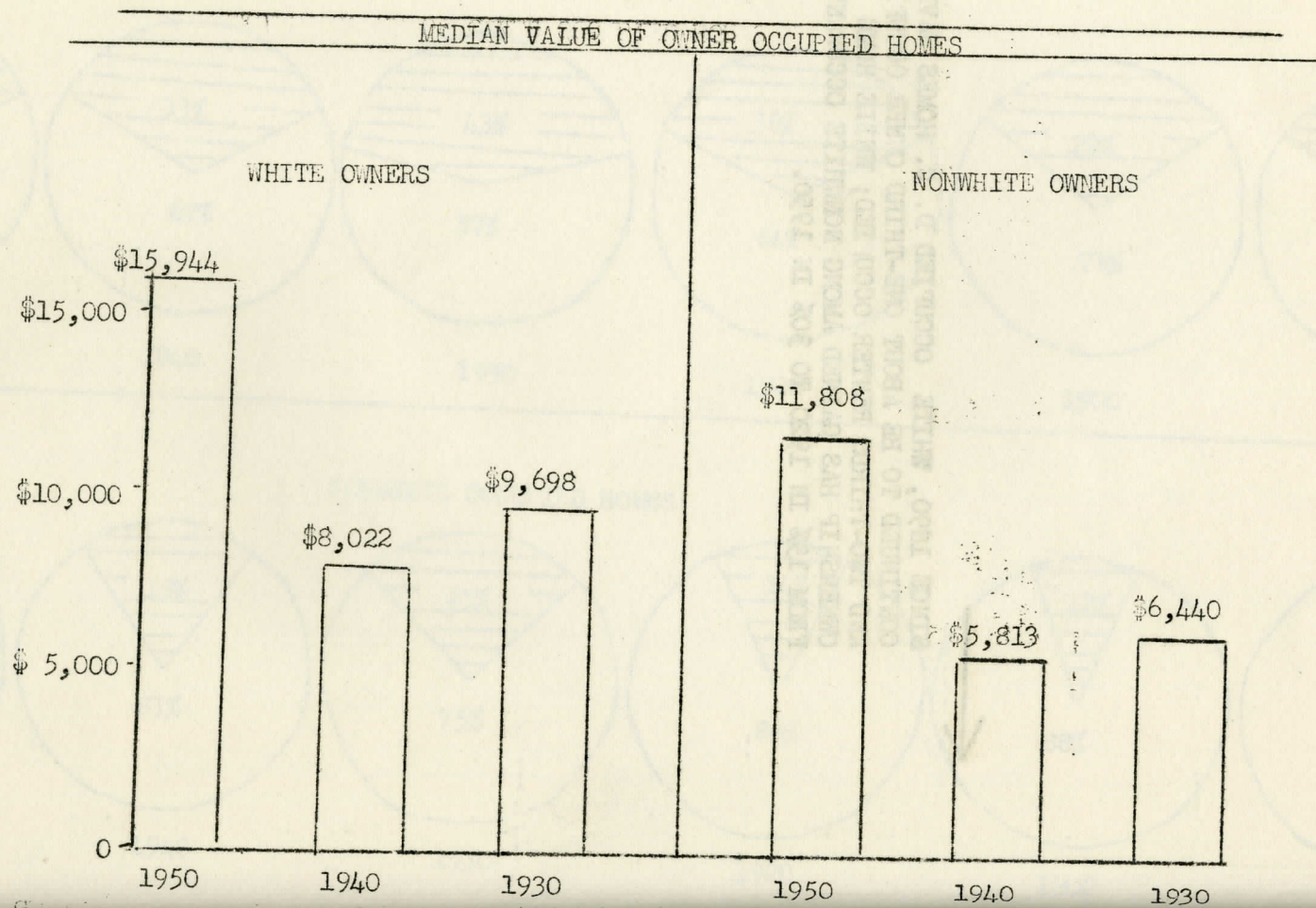




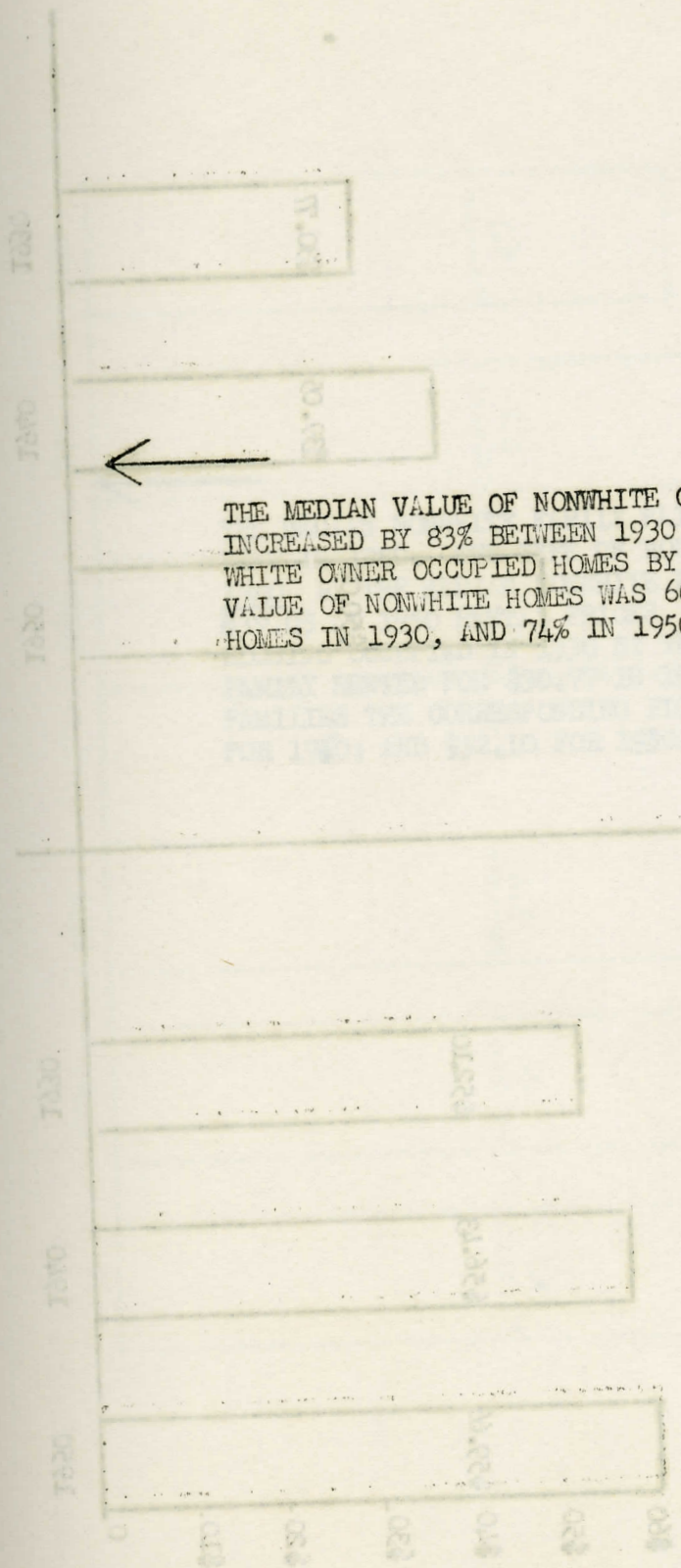
SINCE 1890, WHITE OCCUPIED D. C. HOMES HAVE CONTINUED TO BE ABOUT ONE-THIRD OWNER OCCUPIED AND TWO-THIRDS RENTER OCCUPIED; WHILE HOME OWNERSHIP HAS GAINED AMONG NONWHITE OCCUPANTS FROM 15% IN 1920 TO 30% IN 1950.

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GRAPH 12. MEDIAN VALUE OF OWNER OCCUPIED HOMES, D. C., 1950, 1940,
AND 1930; BY COLOR



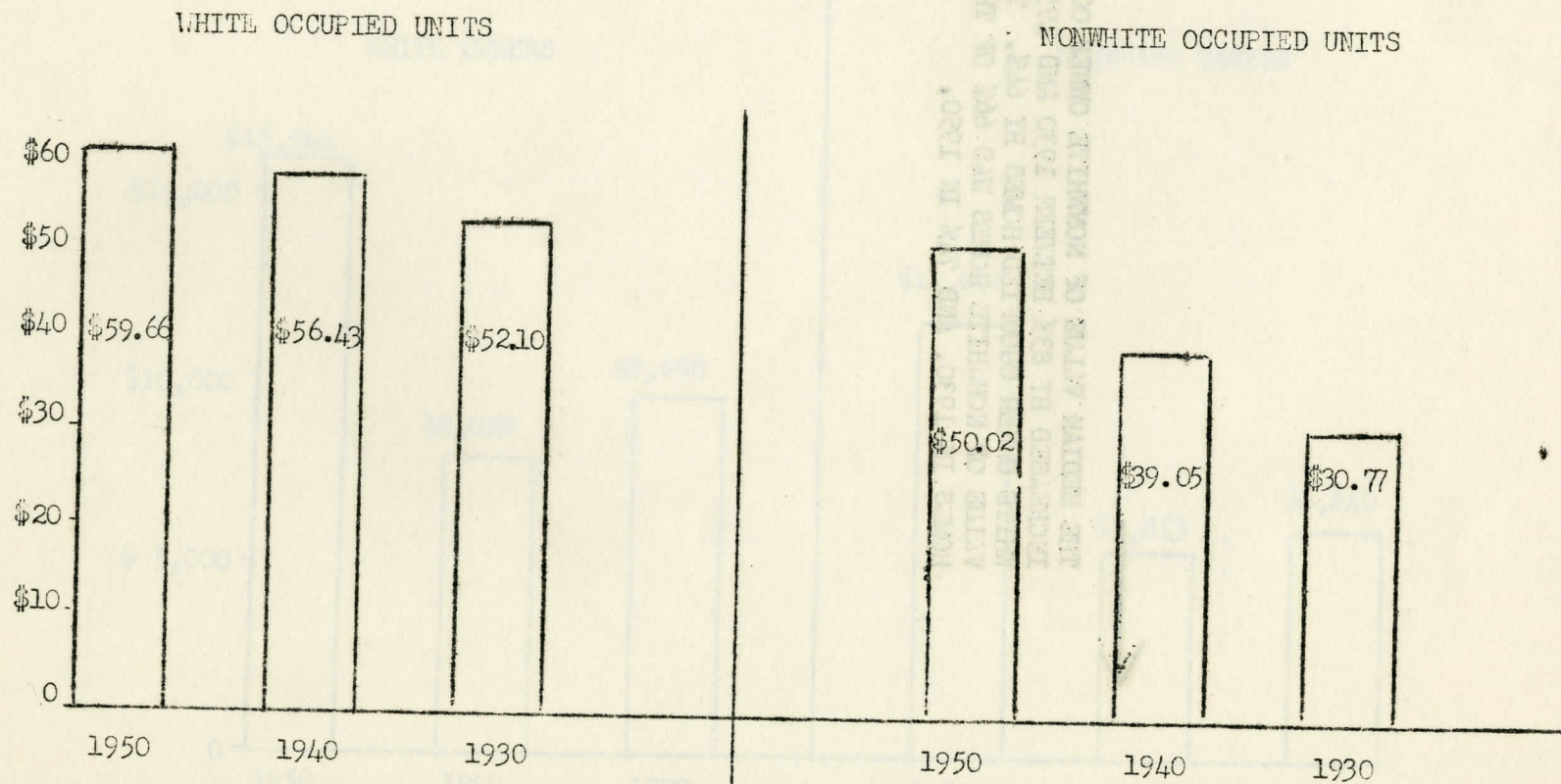
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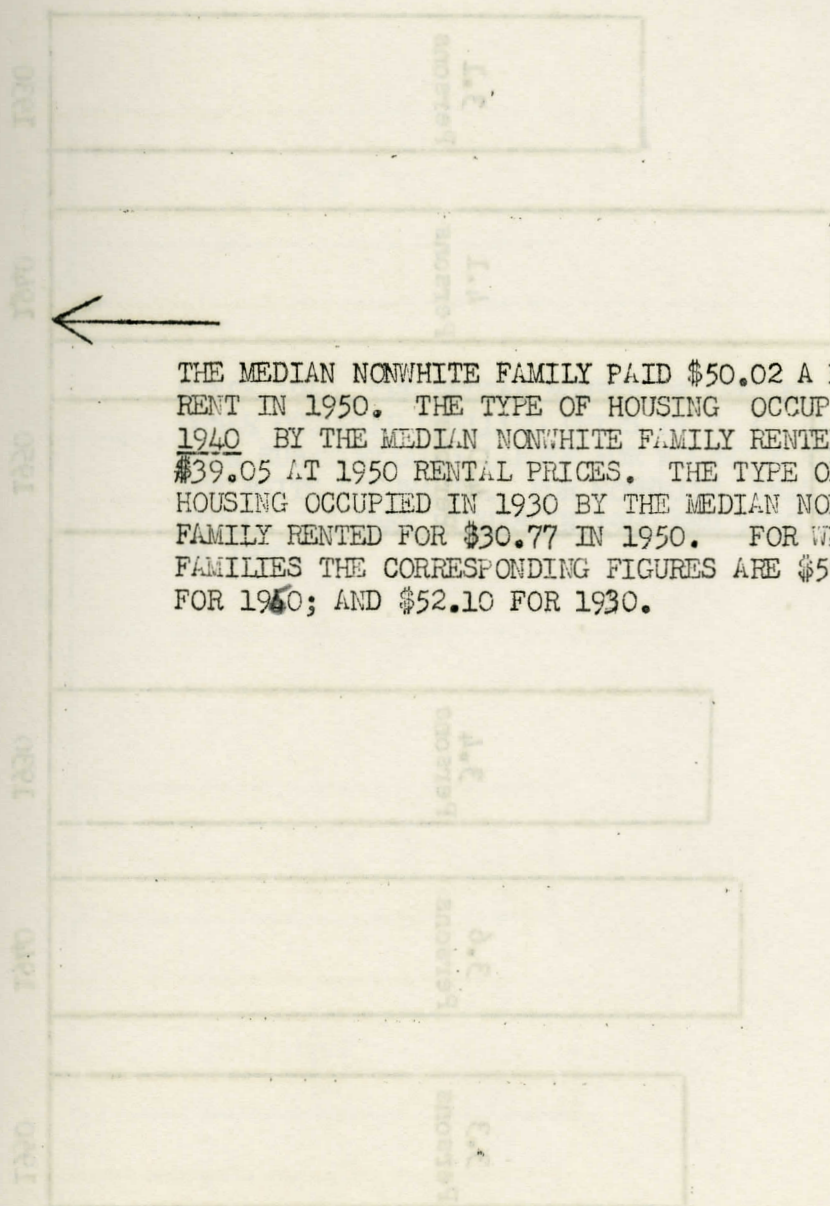
THE MEDIAN VALUE OF NONWHITE OWNER OCCUPIED HOMES INCREASED BY 83% BETWEEN 1930 AND 1950; THAT OF WHITE OWNER OCCUPIED HOMES BY 64%. THE MEDIAN VALUE OF NONWHITE HOMES WAS 66% OF THAT OF WHITE HOMES IN 1930, AND 74% IN 1950.

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GRAPH 13. MEDIAN RENT ADJUSTED TO THE 1950 RENTAL DOLLAR; D. C. 1950;
1940, 1930; BY COLOR OF OCCUPANT



1950 1940 1930 1940 1930



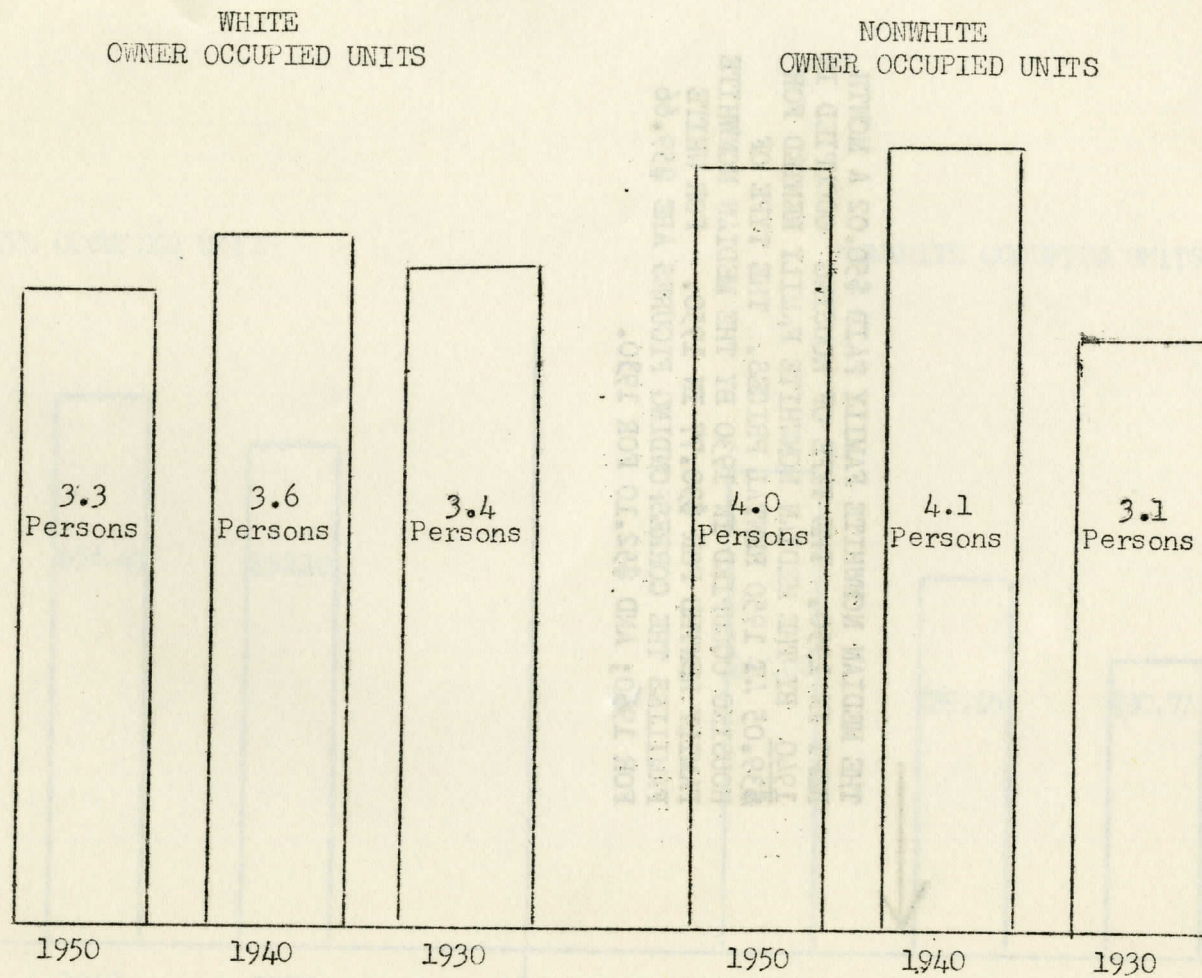
THE MEDIAN NONWHITE FAMILY PAID \$50.02 A MONTH RENT IN 1950. THE TYPE OF HOUSING OCCUPIED IN 1940 BY THE MEDIAN NONWHITE FAMILY RENTED FOR \$39.05 AT 1950 RENTAL PRICES. THE TYPE OF HOUSING OCCUPIED IN 1930 BY THE MEDIAN NONWHITE FAMILY RENTED FOR \$30.77 IN 1950. FOR WHITE FAMILIES THE CORRESPONDING FIGURES ARE \$59.66 FOR 1940; AND \$52.10 FOR 1930.

HOUSING OCCUPIED IN 1940

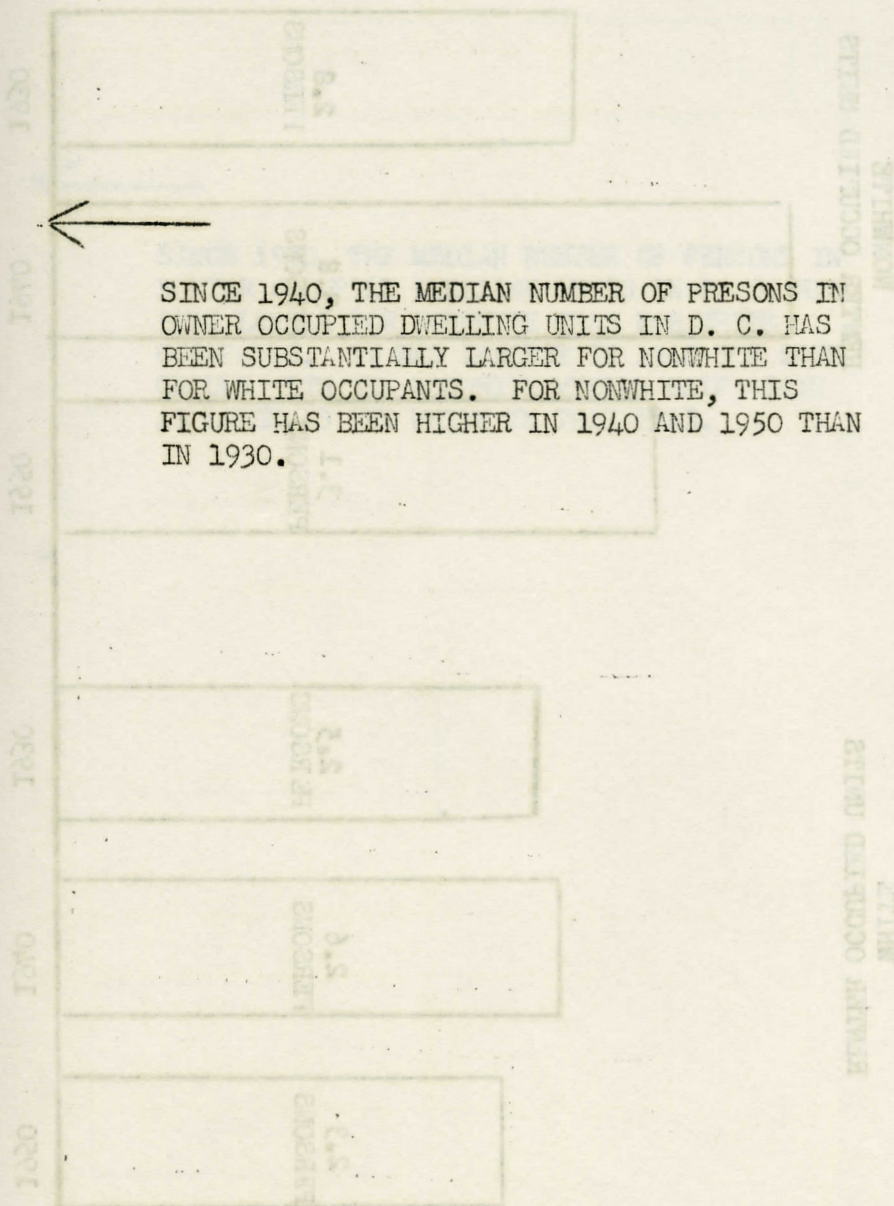
HOUSING OCCUPIED IN 1930

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GRAPH 14. MEDIAN NUMBER OF PERSONS IN OWNER OCCUPIED DWELLING UNITS;
D. C. 1950, 1940, AND 1930; BY COLOR.



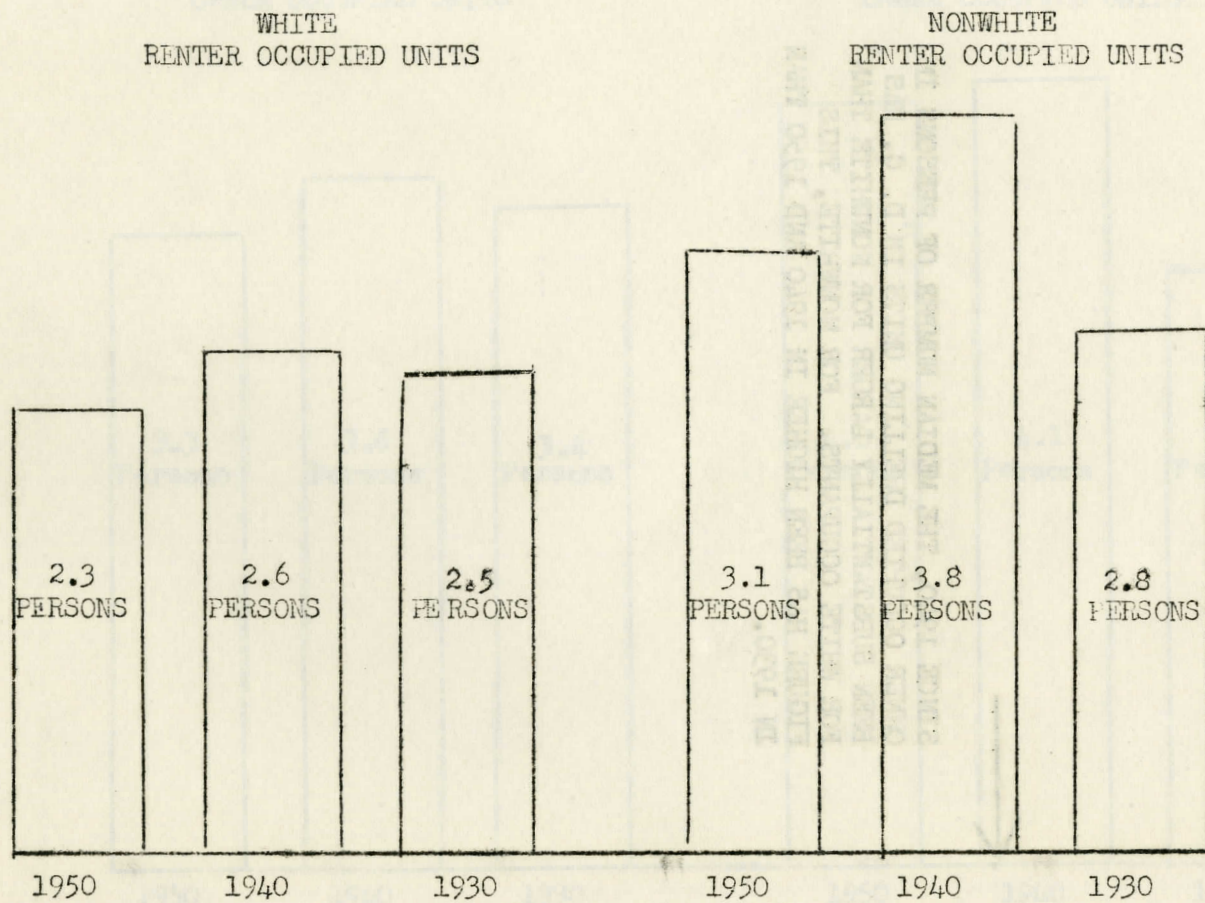
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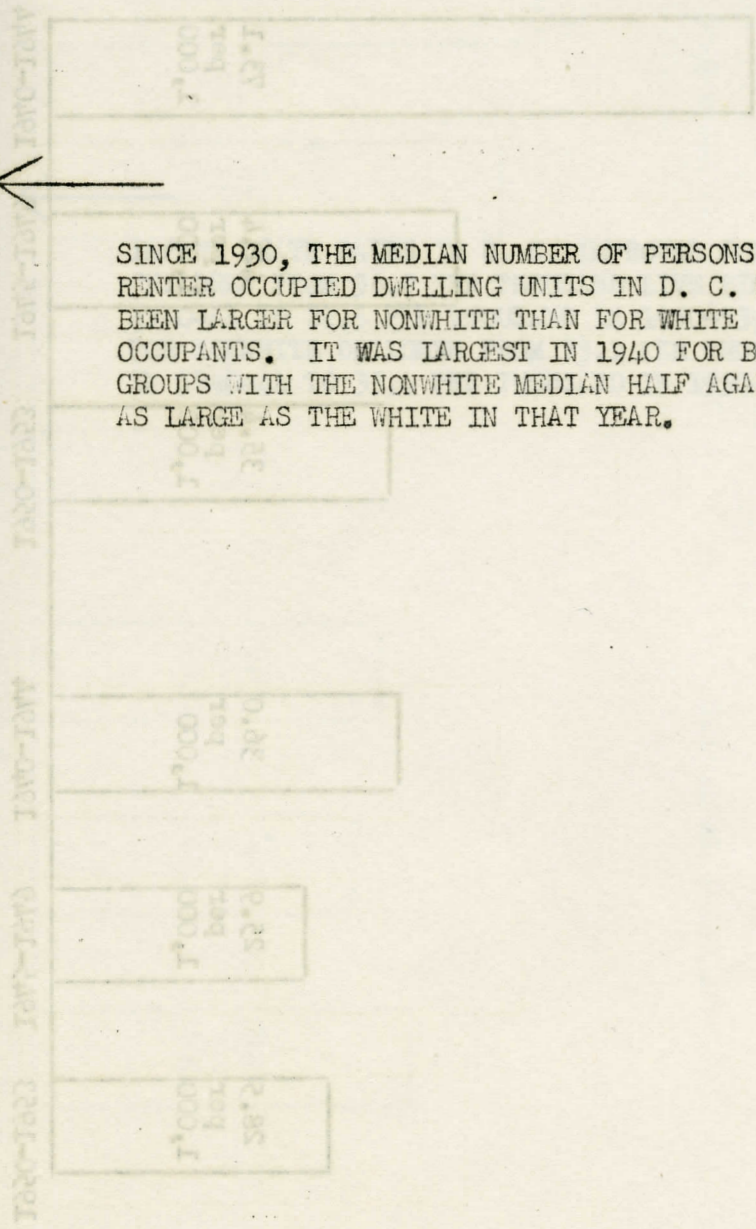
SINCE 1940, THE MEDIAN NUMBER OF PRESONS IN OWNER OCCUPIED DWELLING UNITS IN D. C. HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY LARGER FOR NONWHITE THAN FOR WHITE OCCUPANTS. FOR NONWHITE, THIS FIGURE HAS BEEN HIGHER IN 1940 AND 1950 THAN IN 1930.

1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970
MEDIAN NUMBER OF PRESONS IN OWNER OCCUPIED DWELLING UNITS

GRAPH 15. MEDIAN NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RENTER OCCUPIED DWELLING UNITS:
1950, 1940, AND 1930; BY COLOR.

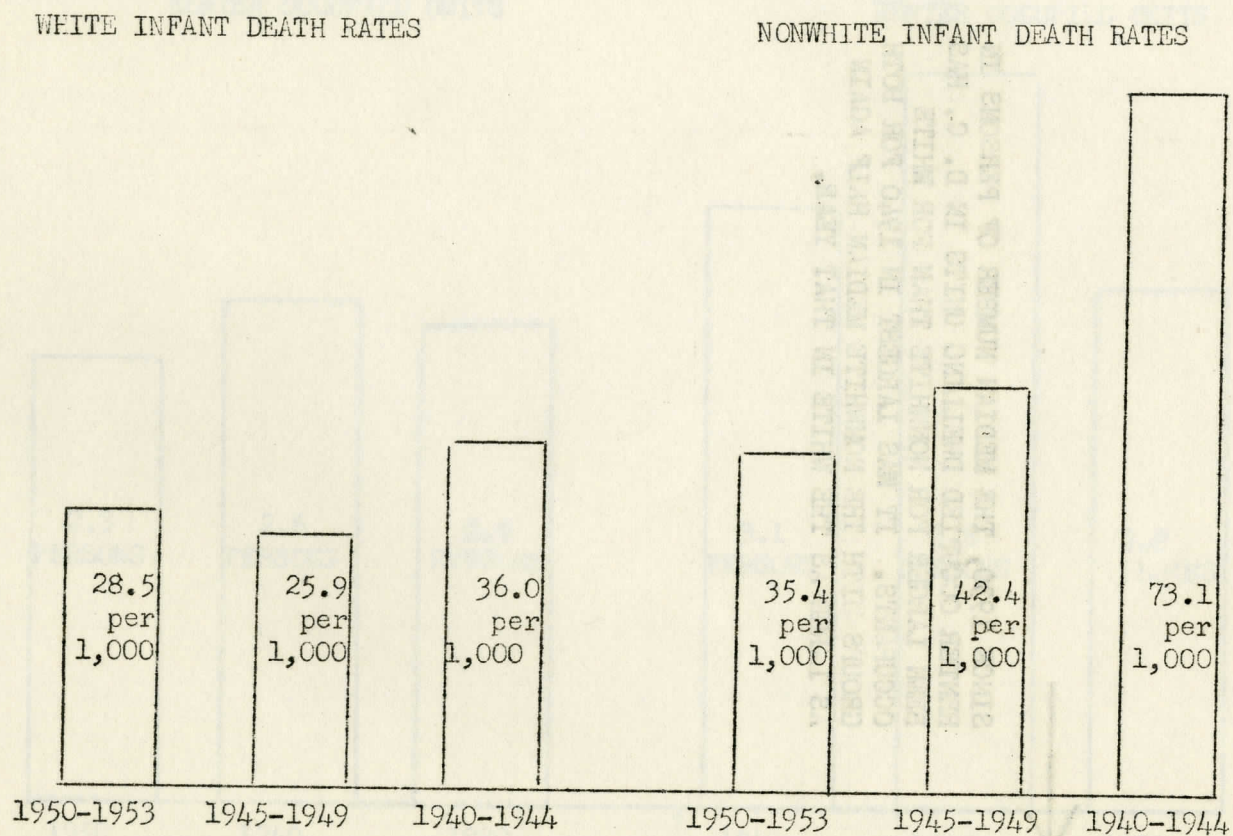


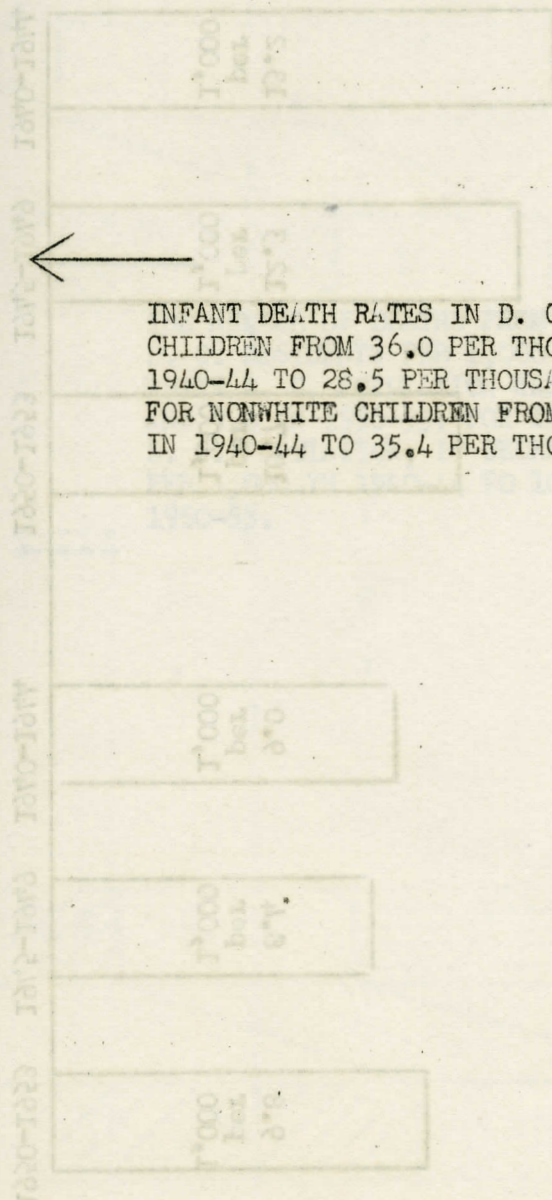
SINCE 1930, THE MEDIAN NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RENTER OCCUPIED DWELLING UNITS IN D. C. HAS BEEN LARGER FOR NONWHITE THAN FOR WHITE OCCUPANTS. IT WAS LARGEST IN 1940 FOR BOTH GROUPS WITH THE NONWHITE MEDIAN HALF AGAIN AS LARGE AS THE WHITE IN THAT YEAR.



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GRAPH 16. RESIDENT INFANT DEATH RATES, D. C., BY COLOR: 1940-44, 1945-49, AND 1950-53.

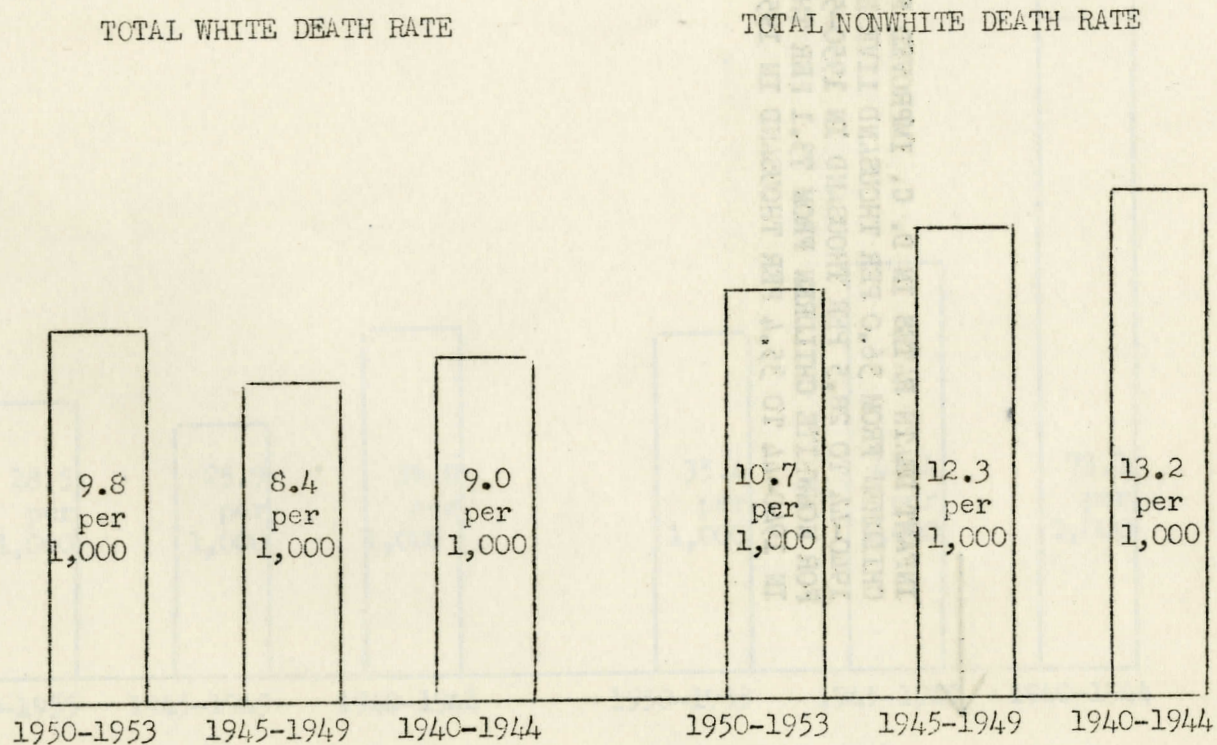




INFANT DEATH RATES IN D. C. IMPROVED FOR WHITE CHILDREN FROM 36.0 PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS IN 1940-44 TO 28.5 PER THOUSAND IN 1950-53; AND FOR NONWHITE CHILDREN FROM 73.1 PER THOUSAND IN 1940-44 TO 35.4 PER THOUSAND IN 1950-53.

IN 1950-53, THE RATE FOR WHITE CHILDREN WAS 28.5 PER THOUSAND, DOWN FROM 36.0 IN 1940-44. FOR NONWHITE CHILDREN, THE RATE WAS 35.4 PER THOUSAND, DOWN FROM 73.1 IN 1940-44.

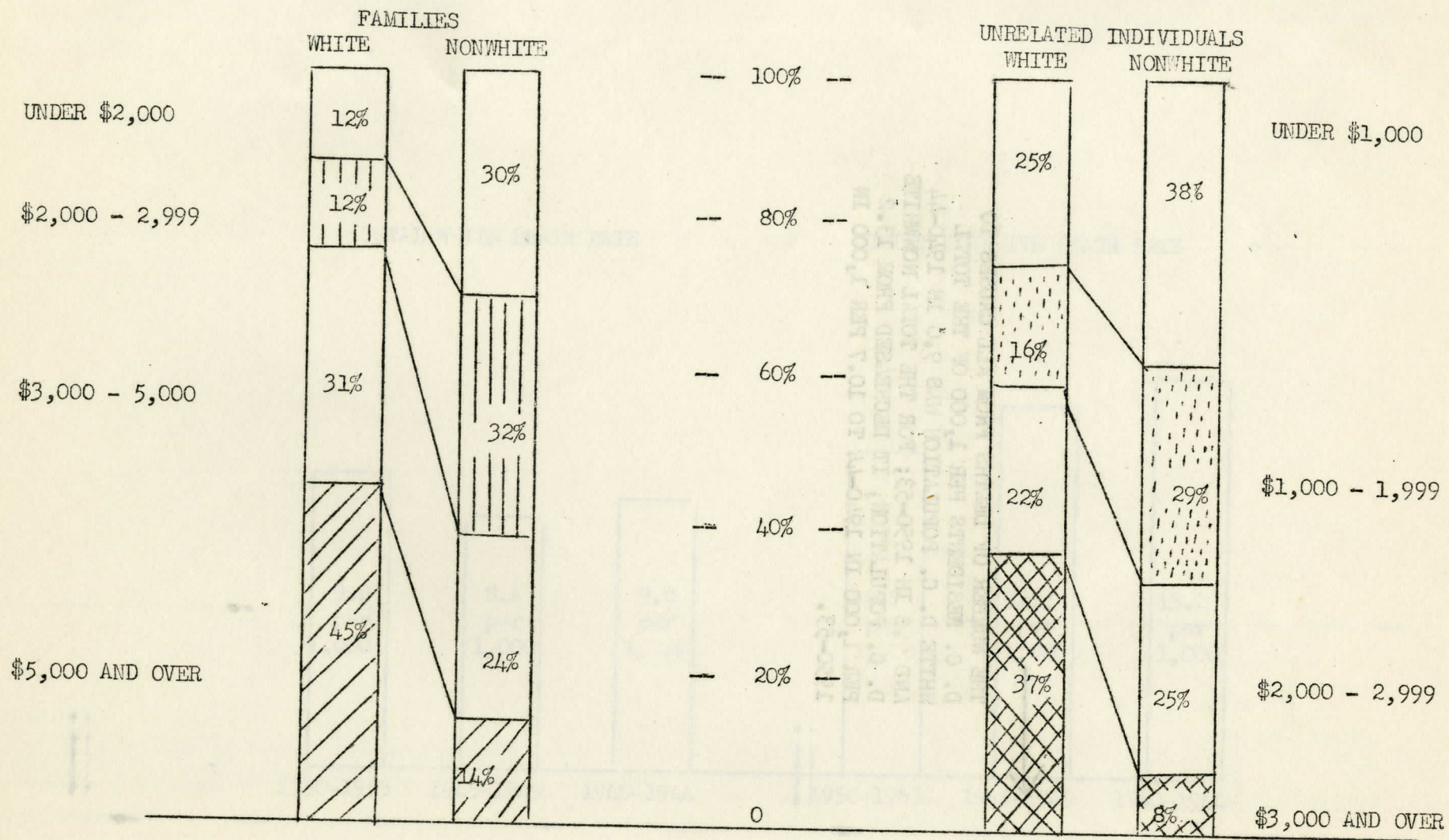
GRAPH 17. RESIDENT DEATH RATES FOR THE TOTAL D. C. POPULATION
BY COLOR; 1940-44, 1945-49; AND 1950-53.

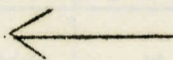


THE NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES TO
D. C. RESIDENTS PER 1,000 OF THE TOTAL
WHITE D. C. POPULATION WAS 9.0 IN 1940-44
AND 9.8 IN 1950-53; FOR THE TOTAL NONWHITE
D. C. POPULATION, IT DECREASED FROM 13.2
PER 1,000 IN 1940-44 TO 10.7 PER 1,000 IN
1950-53.

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES IN 1940-44 AND 1950-53
PER 1,000 OF THE TOTAL D. C. POPULATION

GRAPH 18. INCOME IN 1949 OF D. C. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS;
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY COLOR





THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF THE NEGRO HAS YET FAR TO GO BEFORE IT APPROACHES THAT OF THE WHITE. FOR INSTANCE, WHILE 76% OF WHITE FAMILIES HAD INCOMES OF \$3,000 OR OVER IN 1949, ONLY 38% OF NONWHITE FAMILIES HAD THAT MUCH INCOME.

| | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| WHITE | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Nonwhite | 38.0 | 45.0 | 52.0 | 60.0 | 68.0 | 75.0 | 82.0 | 88.0 | 95.0 |
| Median income | \$2,100 | \$2,200 | \$2,300 | \$2,400 | \$2,500 | \$2,600 | \$2,700 | \$2,800 | \$2,900 |
| White | \$2,100 | \$2,200 | \$2,300 | \$2,400 | \$2,500 | \$2,600 | \$2,700 | \$2,800 | \$2,900 |
| Nonwhite | \$1,200 | \$1,300 | \$1,400 | \$1,500 | \$1,600 | \$1,700 | \$1,800 | \$1,900 | \$2,000 |
| Percentage below | 24.0 | 22.0 | 20.0 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 8.0 |
| White | 24.0 | 22.0 | 20.0 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 8.0 |
| Nonwhite | 45.0 | 42.0 | 40.0 | 38.0 | 36.0 | 34.0 | 32.0 | 30.0 | 28.0 |
| Percentage above | 76.0 | 78.0 | 80.0 | 82.0 | 84.0 | 86.0 | 88.0 | 90.0 | 92.0 |
| White | 76.0 | 78.0 | 80.0 | 82.0 | 84.0 | 86.0 | 88.0 | 90.0 | 92.0 |
| Nonwhite | 62.0 | 55.0 | 48.0 | 40.0 | 32.0 | 25.0 | 18.0 | 12.0 | 5.0 |

Table 1.--Employment Status of all D. C. Persons Aged 14 or Over; By Sex and Color; 1950, 1940 and 1930.

| MALE | Total | | | White | | | Nonwhite | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|--------|
| | 1950 | 1940 | 1930 | 1950 | 1940 | 1930 | 1950 | 1940 | 1930 |
| All 14 and Over..... | 301,111 | 262,590 | 184,791 | 199,058 | 192,473 | 135,910 | 102,053 | 70,117 | 48,881 |
| In labor force..... | 236,336 | 212,118 | 154,874 | 156,543 | 155,366 | 112,618 | 79,793 | 56,752 | 42,256 |
| Not in labor force..... | 64,775 | 50,472 | 29,917 | 42,515 | 37,107 | 23,292 | 22,260 | 13,365 | 6,625 |
| <u>% Distribution</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| All 14 & over..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| In labor force..... | 78.5 | 80.8 | 83.8 | 78.6 | 80.7 | 82.9 | 78.2 | 80.9 | 86.4 |
| Not in labor force..... | 21.5 | 19.2 | 16.2 | 21.4 | 19.3 | 17.1 | 21.8 | 19.1 | 13.6 |
| All 14 & over..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 66.1 | 73.3 | 73.5 | 33.9 | 26.7 | 26.5 |
| In labor force..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 66.2 | 73.2 | 72.7 | 33.8 | 26.8 | 27.3 |
| Not in labor force..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 65.6 | 73.5 | 77.9 | 34.4 | 26.5 | 22.1 |
| <u>FEMALE</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| All 14 & over..... | 347,872 | 290,898 | 207,769 | 232,157 | 211,614 | 152,386 | 115,715 | 79,284 | 55,383 |
| In labor force..... | 167,555 | 131,915 | 88,803 | 108,733 | 91,003 | 57,473 | 58,822 | 40,912 | 31,330 |
| Not in labor force..... | 180,317 | 158,983 | 118,966 | 123,424 | 120,611 | 94,913 | 56,893 | 38,372 | 24,053 |
| <u>% Distribution</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| All 14 & over..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| In labor force..... | 48.2 | 45.3 | 42.7 | 46.8 | 43.0 | 37.7 | 50.8 | 51.6 | 56.6 |
| Not in labor force..... | 51.8 | 54.7 | 57.3 | 53.2 | 57.0 | 62.3 | 49.2 | 48.4 | 43.4 |
| All 14 & over..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 66.7 | 72.7 | 73.3 | 33.3 | 27.3 | 26.7 |
| In labor force..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 64.9 | 69.0 | 64.7 | 35.1 | 31.0 | 35.3 |
| Not in labor force..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 68.4 | 75.9 | 79.8 | 31.6 | 24.1 | 20.2 |

Source: 1950 Census of Population, Vol. II Part 9, Table 66

1940 Census of Population, Third Series, "The Labor Force", D.C., Table 6.

Note: Data for 1930 obtained from 1940 Report, are for gainful workers.

Data for 1940 and 1950 relate to persons in the labor force.

Includes data for graphs 1 and 2.

Table 2a.--Employed Workers, Civilian; by Major Occupation Group: D. C. 1950, 1940, and 1930 by Color.

| Group | 1950 | | | 1940 | | | 1930 | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| | Total | White | Nonwhite | Total | White | Nonwhite | Total | White | Nonwhite |
| Male Employed..... | 212,957 | 138,160 | 74,797 | 189,587 | 143,588 | 45,999 | 152,311 | 110,110 | 42,201 |
| Prof., Technical..... | 31,360 | 28,573 | 2,847 | 22,875 | 21,490 | 1,385 | 18,937 | 17,018 | 1,919 |
| Managers, Owners..... | 21,477 | 19,852 | 1,625 | 19,046 | 18,255 | 791 | 15,754 | 14,705 | 1,049 |
| Clerical..... | 35,031 | 23,552 | 11,479 | 47,637 | 43,216 | 4,421 | 21,863 | 18,787 | 3,076 |
| Sales..... | 12,982 | 11,740 | 1,242 |) |) |) | 14,298 | 13,635 | 663 |
| Craftsmen, foremen..... | 34,561 | 27,413 | 7,148 | 28,547 | 25,679 | 2,868 | 28,154 | 25,000 | 3,154 |
| Operatives..... | 27,052 | 12,884 | 14,168 | 25,872 | 17,268 | 8,604 | 16,368 | 9,793 | 6,575 |
| Private Household..... | 831 | 178 | 653 | 1,420 | 265 | 1,155 | 2,366 | 370 | 1,996 |
| Service, Other..... | 26,914 | 9,378 | 17,536 | 26,789 | 13,061 | 13,728 | 16,133 | 7,230 | 8,903 |
| Farm..... | 325 | 222 | 103 | 249 | 188 | 61 | 1,029 | 751 | 278 |
| Laborers..... | 19,474 | 2,528 | 16,946 | 16,077 | 3,397 | 12,680 | 17,409 | 2,821 | 14,588 |
| Not Reported..... | 2,950 | 1,900 | 1,050 | 1,075 | 769 | 306 | ... | ... | ... |
| Female Employed..... | 160,533 | 105,830 | 54,703 | 119,313 | 84,668 | 34,645 | 88,825 | 57,474 | 31,351 |
| Prof., Technical..... | 19,660 | 16,384 | 3,276 | 12,025 | 10,306 | 1,719 | 10,944 | 9,331 | 1,613 |
| Managers..... | 5,240 | 4,854 | 386 | 3,190 | 3,043 | 147 | 1,126 | 1,011 | 115 |
| Clerical..... | 74,104 | 62,558 | 11,546 | 56,355 | 55,256 | 1,099 | 32,486 | 31,551 | 935 |
| Sales..... | 8,265 | 7,509 | 756 |) |) |) | 5,440 | 5,245 | 195 |
| Crafts..... | 1,695 | 1,200 | 495 | 631 | 542 | 89 | 339 | 258 | 81 |
| Operatives..... | 9,050 | 3,162 | 5,883 | 6,738 | 3,967 | 2,771 | 6,407 | 3,198 | 3,209 |
| Private Household..... | 17,730 | 1,688 | 16,042 | 23,860 | 2,756 | 21,204 | 18,872 | 1,910 | 16,962 |
| Service..... | 21,636 | 6,777 | 14,859 | 15,385 | 8,177 | 7,208 | 13,143 | 4,943 | 8,200 |
| Farm..... | 99 | 58 | 41 | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Laborers..... | 926 | 129 | 797 | 312 | 79 | 233 | 68 | 27 | 41 |
| Not Reported..... | 2,128 | 1,506 | 622 | 711 | 537 | 174 | ... | ... | ... |

Source for Tables 2a, b and c: 1950 Census of Population, Vol. 2, Part 9, Table 77.
 1940 Census of Population, 3rd Series, D. C. Table 13.
 1930 Census of Population, Vol. IV: D.C. Table 11 adjusted for comparison with
 1940 and 1950 in consultation with Miss Casey, Specialist in Occupations,
 Bureau of Census.

Tables 2a, b and c include data for graphs 3 and 4.

Table 2b.--Employed Workers, Civilian; by Major Occupation Group: D. C. 1950, 1940, and 1930; Percentage Distribution by Color.

| Group | 1950 | | | 1940 | | | 1930 | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|
| | Total | White | Nonwhite | Total | White | Nonwhite | Total | White | Nonwhite |
| Male Employed..... | 100.0 | 64.9 | 35.1 | 100.0 | 75.7 | 24.3 | 100.0 | 72.3 | 27.7 |
| Prof., Technical..... | 100.0 | 90.9 | 9.1 | 100.0 | 93.9 | 6.1 | 100.0 | 89.9 | 10.1 |
| Managers..... | 100.0 | 92.4 | 7.6 | 100.0 | 95.8 | 4.2 | 100.0 | 93.3 | 6.7 |
| Clerical..... | 100.0 | 73.5 | 26.5 | 100.0 | 90.7 | 9.3 | 100.0 | 85.9 | 14.1 |
| Sales..... | 100.0 | | | 100.0 | | | 100.0 | 95.4 | 4.6 |
| Crafts..... | 100.0 | 79.3 | 20.7 | 100.0 | 90.0 | 10.0 | 100.0 | 88.8 | 11.2 |
| Operatives..... | 100.0 | 47.6 | 52.4 | 100.0 | 66.7 | 33.3 | 100.0 | 59.8 | 40.2 |
| Pvt. Household..... | 100.0 | 21.4 | 78.6 | 100.0 | 18.7 | 81.3 | 100.0 | 15.7 | 84.3 |
| Service..... | 100.0 | 34.8 | 65.2 | 100.0 | 48.8 | 51.2 | 100.0 | 44.8 | 55.2 |
| Farm..... | 100.0 | ... | ... | 100.0 | ... | ... | 100.0 | 73.0 | 27.0 |
| Laborers..... | 100.0 | 13.0 | 87.0 | 100.0 | 21.1 | 78.9 | 100.0 | 16.2 | 83.8 |
| Not reported..... | 100.0 | 64.4 | 35.6 | 100.0 | 71.5 | 28.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Female Employed..... | 100.0 | 65.9 | 34.1 | 100.0 | 71.0 | 29.0 | 100.0 | 64.7 | 35.3 |
| Prof., Technical..... | 100.0 | 83.3 | 16.7 | 100.0 | 85.7 | 14.3 | 100.0 | 85.3 | 14.7 |
| Managers..... | 100.0 | 92.6 | 7.4 | 100.0 | 95.4 | 4.6 | 100.0 | 89.8 | 10.2 |
| Clerical..... | 100.0 | 85.1 | 14.9 | 100.0 | 98.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 97.1 | 2.9 |
| Sales..... | 100.0 | | | 100.0 | | | 100.0 | 96.4 | 3.6 |
| Crafts..... | 100.0 | 70.8 | 29.2 | 100.0 | 85.9 | 14.1 | 100.0 | 76.1 | 23.9 |
| Operatives..... | 100.0 | 35.0 | 65.0 | 100.0 | 58.9 | 41.1 | 100.0 | 49.9 | 50.1 |
| Pvt. Household..... | 100.0 | 9.5 | 90.5 | 100.0 | 11.5 | 88.5 | 100.0 | 10.1 | 89.9 |
| Service..... | 100.0 | 31.3 | 68.7 | 100.0 | 53.1 | 46.9 | 100.0 | 37.6 | 62.4 |
| Laborers..... | 100.0 | 13.9 | 86.1 | 100.0 | 25.3 | 74.6 | 100.0 | 39.7 | 60.3 |
| Not Reported..... | 100.0 | 70.7 | 29.2 | 100.0 | 75.5 | 24.4 | ... | ... | ... |

Table 2c.--Employed Workers, Civilian; by Major Occupation Group: D. C. 1950, 1940, and 1930; Percentage Distribution by Group.

| Group | 1950 | | | 1940 | | | 1930 | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|
| | Total | White | Nonwhite | Total | White | Nonwhite | Total | White | Nonwhite |
| Male Employed..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Prof., Technical..... | 14.7 | 20.6 | 3.8 | 12.1 | 15.0 | 3.1 | 12.4 | 15.5 | 4.5 |
| Managers..... | 10.1 | 14.4 | 2.2 | 10.0 | 12.7 | 1.7 | 10.3 | 13.4 | 2.5 |
| Clerical..... | 16.4 | 17.0 | 15.3 | 25.1) | 30.1) | 9.6) | 14.4 | 17.1 | 7.3 |
| Sales..... | 6.1 | 8.5 | 1.7 |) |) |) | 9.4 | 12.4 | 1.6 |
| Crafts..... | 16.2 | 19.8 | 9.6 | 15.1 | 17.9 | 6.2 | 18.5 | 22.8 | 7.5 |
| Operatives..... | 12.7 | 9.3 | 18.9 | 13.6 | 12.0 | 18.7 | 10.7 | 8.9 | 15.6 |
| Pvt. Household..... | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 4.7 |
| Service, Other..... | 12.6 | 6.8 | 23.4 | 14.1 | 9.1 | 29.8 | 10.6 | 6.6 | 21.1 |
| Farm..... | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Laborers..... | 9.1 | 1.8 | 22.7 | 8.5 | 2.4 | 27.6 | 11.4 | 2.6 | 34.7 |
| Not Reported..... | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Female Employed..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Prof., Technical..... | 12.2 | 15.5 | 6.0 | 10.1 | 12.2 | 5.0 | 12.3 | 16.2 | 5.1 |
| Managers..... | 3.3 | 4.6 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| Clerical..... | 46.2 | 59.1 | 21.1 | 47.2) | 65.3) | 3.2) | 36.5 | 54.8 | 2.9 |
| Sales..... | 5.1 | 7.1 | 1.4 |) |) |) | 6.1 | 9.1 | 0.6 |
| Crafts..... | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Operatives..... | 5.6 | 3.0 | 10.8 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 10.2 |
| Pvt. Household..... | 11.0 | 1.6 | 29.3 | 20.1 | 3.3 | 61.2 | 21.2 | 3.3 | 54.1 |
| Service..... | 13.5 | 6.4 | 27.2 | 12.9 | 9.7 | 20.8 | 14.8 | 8.6 | 26.2 |
| Laborers..... | 0.6 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | .1 | (1/) | (1/) |
| Not Reported..... | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |

1/ Less than one-tenth.

Table 3.--All D. C. Persons Aged 14-20 inclusive; Number and Percentage enrolled in School by Color, 1950, 1940, 1930 and 1920.

| All Children | 1950 | | | 1940 | | | 1930 | | | 1920 | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------|--------------|-------------|---------|--------------|-------------|---------|--------------|-------------|---------|
| | Total Number | Att. School | Percent | Total Number | Att. School | Percent | Total Number | Att. School | Percent | Total Number | Att. School | Percent |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 - 20..... | 65,240 | 37,690 | 57.8 | 68,750 | 40,860 | 59.4 | 51,094 | 28,655 | 56.1 | 48,266 | 19,043 | 39.5 |
| 14 - 15..... | 15,335 | 14,550 | 94.9 | 17,456 | 16,806 | 96.3 | 12,734 | 12,163 | 95.5 | 11,456 | 9,530 | 83.2 |
| 16 - 17..... | 16,000 | 12,090 | 75.6 | 18,344 | 13,939 | 76.0 | 13,365 | 9,051 | 67.7 | 12,435 | 5,566 | 44.8 |
| 18 - 20..... | 33,905 | 11,050 | 32.6 | 32,950 | 10,115 | 30.7 | 24,996 | 7,441 | 29.8 | 24,375 | 3,947 | 16.2 |
| 16 - 20..... | 19,905 | 23,140 | 46.4 | 51,294 | 24,054 | 46.9 | 38,361 | 16,492 | 43.0 | 36,810 | 9,513 | 25.8 |
| White | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 - 20..... | 39,980 | 23,525 | 58.8 | 47,564 | 29,783 | 62.6 | 35,895 | 21,364 | 59.5 | 34,556 | 14,592 | 42.2 |
| 14 - 15..... | 8,655 | 8,250 | 95.3 | 11,716 | 11,356 | 96.9 | 9,063 | 8,754 | 96.6 | 8,153 | 7,000 | 85.9 |
| 16 - 17..... | 9,160 | 7,440 | 81.2 | 12,573 | 10,359 | 82.4 | 9,325 | 6,759 | 72.5 | 8,673 | 4,311 | 49.7 |
| 18 - 20..... | 22,165 | 7,835 | 35.3 | 23,275 | 8,068 | 34.7 | 17,507 | 5,851 | 33.4 | 17,730 | 3,281 | 18.5 |
| 16 - 20..... | 31,325 | 15,275 | 48.8 | 35,848 | 18,427 | 51.4 | 26,852 | 12,610 | 47.0 | 26,403 | 7,592 | 25.0 |
| NONWHITE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 - 20..... | 25,260 | 14,165 | 56.1 | 21,186 | 11,077 | 52.3 | 15,200 | 7,291 | 48.0 | 13,710 | 4,451 | 32.5 |
| 14 - 15..... | 6,680 | 6,300 | 94.3 | 5,740 | 5,450 | 94.9 | 3,671 | 3,409 | 92.9 | 3,303 | 2,530 | 76.6 |
| 16 - 17..... | 6,840 | 4,650 | 68.0 | 5,771 | 3,580 | 62.0 | 4,040 | 2,292 | 56.7 | 3,762 | 1,255 | 33.4 |
| 18 - 20..... | 11,740 | 3,215 | 27.4 | 9,675 | 2,047 | 21.2 | 7,489 | 1,590 | 21.2 | 6,645 | 666 | 10.0 |
| 16 - 20..... | 18,580 | 7,865 | 42.3 | 15,446 | 5,627 | 36.4 | 11,529 | 3,882 | 33.7 | 10,407 | 1,921 | 18.5 |

Source: 1950 Census of Population, Vol. 2, Part 9, Table 62.

1940 Census of Population, 4th Series, D.C. Table 15.

1930 - 1920 data from 1930 Census of Population, Vol. 3, D. C. Table 4.

Includes data for Graph 5.

Table 4.—Education: Median Number of Years of School Completed D.C.; 1940, 1950 and Projected to 1960; By Sex and Color.

| Male | 1940 | | 1950 | | Projected to 1960 | |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| | White | Nonwhite | White | Nonwhite | white | Nonwhite |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 20 - 24..... | 12.5 | 9.3 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 12.8 | 11.5 |
| 25 - 29..... | 12.6 | 8.6 | 12.8 | 10.5 | 13.0 | 11.5 |
| 30 - 34..... | 12.2 | 8.2 | 12.7 | 9.7 | 12.8 | 11.0 |
| 35 - 39..... | 10.9 | 7.6 | 12.6 | 8.8 | 12.8 | 10.5 |
| 40 - 44..... | 10.8 | 7.5 | 12.4 | 8.3 | 12.7 | 9.7 |
| 45 - 54..... | 10.1 | 6.9 | 12.1 | 7.7 | 12.5 | 8.6 |
| 55 - 64..... | 9.0 | 6.3 | 11.4 | 7.4 | 12.1 | 7.7 |
| 65 - 74..... | 8.8 | 5.1 | 9.3 | 7.4 | 11.4 | 7.4 |
| 75 & Over..... | 8.6 | 4.2 | 8.9 | 5.1 | 9.3 | 7.4 |
| 25 & Over..... | 11.4 | 7.7 | 12.4 | 8.8 | 12.6 | 10.0 |
| Female | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 20 - 24..... | 12.4 | 9.8 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 12.8 | 12.0 |
| 25 - 29..... | 12.4 | 8.9 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 12.8 | 12.0 |
| 30 - 34..... | 12.3 | 8.5 | 12.6 | 10.4 | 12.8 | 11.6 |
| 35 - 39..... | 12.1 | 8.1 | 12.5 | 9.2 | 12.6 | 11.6 |
| 40 - 44..... | 12.1 | 8.0 | 12.4 | 8.7 | 12.6 | 10.4 |
| 45 - 54..... | 11.3 | 7.3 | 12.3 | 8.1 | 12.5 | 9.0 |
| 55 - 64..... | 10.0 | 6.5 | 12.0 | 7.5 | 12.3 | 8.1 |
| 65 - 74..... | 8.9 | 5.2 | 10.8 | 6.6 | 12.0 | 7.5 |
| 75 & Over..... | 8.7 | 3.8 | 9.4 | 5.5 | 10.8 | 6.6 |
| 25 & Over..... | 12.0 | 8.1 | 12.3 | 9.0 | 12.5 | 11.0 |

Source: 1950 Census of Population, Vol. 2, Part 9, Table 64.
1940 Census of Population, 4th Series, D. C., Table 23.

Includes data for Graph 6.

Table 5.--Marital Status All Persons aged 15 and Over: D.C. 1920-1950; By Sex and Color

| Male | Total | | | | White | | | | Nonwhite | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1950 | 1940 | 1930 | 1920 | 1950 | 1940 | 1930 | 1920 | 1950 | 1940 | 1930 | 1920 |
| All 15 & Over..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Single..... | 28.2 | 35.0 | 35.1 | 38.3 | 29.4 | 36.0 | 35.6 | 39.7 | 25.7 | 32.4 | 33.6 | 34.3 |
| Married..... | 65.4 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 55.8 | 64.2 | 59.9 | 59.1 | 54.9 | 68.0 | 61.7 | 59.5 | 58.6 |
| Widowed..... | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 6.1 |
| Divorced..... | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Not Reported..... | ... | ... | 0.3 | 0.5 | ... | ... | 0.2 | 0.5 | ... | ... | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| <u>Female</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All 15 & Over..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Single..... | 24.9 | 29.7 | 30.2 | 37.3 | 27.1 | 31.2 | 31.7 | 40.2 | 20.6 | 25.6 | 25.9 | 28.5 |
| Married..... | 57.4 | 54.4 | 53.5 | 47.0 | 54.7 | 53.2 | 52.9 | 45.7 | 62.9 | 57.5 | 55.1 | 51.0 |
| Widowed..... | 13.7 | 13.4 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 13.6 | 12.6 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 13.7 | 15.5 | 17.6 | 19.5 |
| Divorced..... | 4.0 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Not Reported..... | ... | ... | 0.3 | 0.3 | ... | ... | 0.3 | 0.2 | ... | ... | 0.4 | 0.3 |

Source: 1950 Census of Population, Vol. 2, Part 9, Table 56.

1940 Census of Population, 4 Series, D.C. Table 7.

1930 - 1920 data from 1930 Census of Population, Vol. 3, D. C. Table 6.

Includes data for Graphs 7 and 8.

Table 6.--Occupied Dwelling Units, D. C. 1890 to 1950: By Tenure and by Color of Occupant.

| Year | Total | | | White | | | Nonwhite | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------|--------|
| | No. of Families | Tenure of Occupancy | | No. of Families | Tenure of Occupancy | | No. of Families | Tenure of Occupancy | |
| | | Owner | Renter | | Owner | Renter | | Owner | Renter |
| 1890..... | 43,967 | 11,225 | 32,742 | 29,615 | 9,093 | 20,522 | 14,352 | 2,132 | 12,220 |
| 1900..... | 54,751 | 12,998 | 41,753 | 37,891 | 11,033 | 26,858 | 15,860 | 1,965 | 14,895 |
| 1920..... | 94,157 | 28,503 | 65,654 | 69,727 | 25,059 | 44,668 | 24,430 | 3,444 | 20,986 |
| 1930..... | 122,474 | 47,220 | 75,254 | 93,489 | 39,874 | 53,615 | 28,985 | 7,346 | 21,639 |
| 1940..... | 173,445 | 51,944 | 121,501 | 133,528 | 44,274 | 89,254 | 39,917 | 7,670 | 32,247 |
| 1950..... | 224,142 | 72,362 | 151,780 | 161,611 | 53,434 | 108,177 | 62,531 | 18,928 | 43,603 |
| PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION | | | | | | | | | |
| 1890..... | 100.0 | 25.5 | 74.5 | 100.0 | 30.7 | 69.3 | 100.0 | 14.9 | 85.1 |
| 1900..... | 100.0 | 23.7 | 76.3 | 100.0 | 29.1 | 70.9 | 100.0 | 11.7 | 88.3 |
| 1920..... | 100.0 | 30.3 | 69.7 | 100.0 | 35.9 | 64.1 | 100.0 | 14.1 | 85.9 |
| 1930..... | 100.0 | 38.6 | 61.4 | 100.0 | 42.7 | 57.3 | 100.0 | 25.3 | 74.7 |
| 1940..... | 100.0 | 29.9 | 70.1 | 100.0 | 33.2 | 66.8 | 100.0 | 19.2 | 80.8 |
| 1950..... | 100.0 | 32.3 | 67.7 | 100.0 | 33.1 | 66.8 | 100.0 | 30.3 | 69.7 |

Source: 1940 and 1950 data from 1950 Census of Housing; Bulletin HA-9; D.C. Table 3.

1890 to 1930 data from 1930 Census of Population, Vol. VI "Families" D.C. Table 3.

Note: Data for 1910 not published by color.

Includes data for Graphs 9, 10 and 11.

Table 7.—Value of Owner-Occupied Dwelling Units: D.C.; By Color of Owner: 1950, 1940, 1930.

| Value | 1950 | | | 1940 | | | 1930 | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| | Total | White | Nonwhite | Total | White | Nonwhite | Total | White | Nonwhite |
| All Values..... | 58,437 | 43,674 | 14,763 | 50,658 | 43,151 | 7,507 | 46,208 | 39,109 | 7,099 |
| Under \$2,000..... | 286 | 121 | 165 | 842 | 399 | 443 | 538 | 190 | 348 |
| \$2,000 - \$2,999..... | 131 | 58 | 73 | 1,823 | 890 | 533 | 850 | 363 | 487 |
| \$3,000 - \$3,999..... | 225 | 63 | 162 | 2,892 | 2,128 | 765 | 3,435 | 2,018 | 1,417 |
| \$4,000 - \$4,999..... | 332 | 60 | 272 | 3,949 | 2,888 | 1,061 | | | |
| \$5,000 - \$5,999..... | 585 | 132 | 453 | 5,027 | 3,857 | 1,170 | 9,698 | 7,444 | 2,254 |
| \$6,000 - \$6,999..... | 1,769 | 572 | 1,197 | 10,861 | 9,121 | 1,740 | | | |
| \$7,000 - \$7,999..... | 4,495 | 2,108 | 2,387 | 12,259 | 10,972 | 1,287 | 12,287 | 10,842 | 1,445 |
| \$8,000 - \$8,999..... | 23,520 | 16,327 | 7,193 | 8,917 | 8,488 | 429 | 11,190 | 10,287 | 903 |
| \$9,000 - \$9,999..... | 14,365 | 12,055 | 2,310 | 2,433 | 2,377 | 56 | 4,099 | 3,931 | 168 |
| \$10,000 - \$10,999..... | 12,722 | 12,178 | 551 | 2,054 | 2,031 | 23 | 4,111 | 4,034 | 77 |
| \$11,000 & Over..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Median..... | \$14,498 | \$15,944 | \$11,808 | \$7,568 | \$8,022 | \$5,813 | \$9,246 | \$9,698 | \$6,440 |

Source: 1950 Census of Housing, Bulletin HA9: D.C. Table 16.
 1940 Census of Housing: Second Series, D.C.; Tables 14 and 16.
 1930 Census of Population: Volume VI: D.C. Table 7.

Includes data for Graph 12.

Table 8.—Gross Monthly Rental of Renter-Occupied Dwelling Units, D.C.; 1950, 1940 and 1930: By Color of Occupant.

| Gross Monthly Rent | 1950 | | | 1940 | | | 1930 | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| | Total | White | Nonwhite | Total | White | Nonwhite | Total | White | Nonwhite |
| Number Units reporting..... | 142,587 | 101,929 | 40,658 | 114,699 | 84,318 | 30,381 | 72,011 | 51,576 | 20,435 |
| Less than \$10..... | 135 | 89 | 46 | 472 | 214 | 258 | 482 | 89 | 393 |
| \$10 - 14..... | 403 | 128 | 275 | 2,395 | 809 | 1,586 | 2,201 | 323 | 1,878 |
| 15 - 19..... | 816 | 228 | 588 | 4,595 | 1,695 | 2,900 | 4,018 | 924 | 3,094 |
| 20 - 24..... | 1,743 | 546 | 1,197 | 6,471 | 2,852 | 3,619 | 9,979 | 4,747 | 5,232 |
| 25 - 29..... | 2,950 | 1,033 | 1,917 | 8,028 | 4,153 | 3,875 | | | |
| 30 - 34..... | 5,259 | 2,434 | 2,825 | 20,455 | 13,105 | 7,350 | 27,062 | 20,137 | 6,925 |
| 35 - 39..... | 7,369 | 3,887 | 3,482 | | | | | | |
| 40 - 49..... | 26,313 | 16,791 | 9,522 | 26,053 | 20,711 | 5,342 | | | |
| 50 - 59..... | 34,667 | 25,530 | 9,137 | 20,678 | 17,575 | 3,103 | 19,433 | 16,814 | 2,619 |
| 60 - 74..... | 35,668 | 27,700 | 7,968 | 14,232 | 12,497 | 1,735 | | | |
| 75 - 99..... | 18,359 | 15,539 | 2,820 | 7,393 | 6,844 | 549 | 5,101 | 4,849 | 252 |
| 100 or more..... | 8,905 | 8,024 | 881 | 3,927 | 3,863 | 64 | 3,735 | 3,693 | 42 |
| Median..... | \$57.09 | \$59.66 | \$50.02 | \$45.23 | \$48.83 | \$33.52 | \$42.28 | \$49.57 | \$29.28 |
| | | | | PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION | | | | | |
| Total reporting..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than \$10..... | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1.9 |
| \$10 - 14..... | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 9.2 |
| 15 - 19..... | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 9.5 | 5.6 | 1.8 | 15.1 |
| 20 - 24..... | 1.2 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 11.9 | 13.9 | 9.2 | 25.6 |
| 25 - 29..... | 2.1 | 1.0 | 4.7 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 12.8 | | | |
| 30 - 34..... | 3.7 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 17.8 | 15.5 | 24.2 | 37.6 | 39.0 | 33.9 |
| 35 - 39..... | 5.2 | 3.8 | 8.6 | | | | | | |
| 40 - 49..... | 18.5 | 16.5 | 23.4 | 22.7 | 24.6 | 17.6 | | | |
| 50 - 59..... | 24.3 | 25.0 | 22.5 | 18.0 | 20.8 | 10.2 | 27.0 | 32.6 | 12.8 |
| 60 - 74..... | 25.0 | 27.2 | 19.6 | 12.4 | 14.8 | 5.7 | | | |
| 75 - 99..... | 12.9 | 15.2 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 1.8 | 7.1 | 9.4 | 1.2 |
| 100 or more..... | 6.2 | 7.9 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 0.2 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 0.2 |

Source: 1950 Census of Housing, Bulletin H-A9; Table 15.
1940 Census of Housing, Second Series; D.C.; Table 20.
1930 Census of Population, Volume VI, D.C. Table 7.

Includes data for 1950 columns of Graph 13

Table 9.--Gross Monthly Rental of Renter-Occupied Dwelling Units, D. C.,
By Color: 1940 and 1930 Data Adjusted to 1950 Values by Application of the Rental Component of the Consumers' Price Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

| Gross Monthly Rent | 1940 - Adjusted | | | 1930 - Adjusted | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| | Total | White | Nonwhite | Total | White | Nonwhite |
| Total Units Reporting. | 114,699 | 84,318 | 30,381 | 72,011 | 51,576 | 20,435 |
| Under \$15..... | 1,852 | 680 | 1,172 | 2,365 | 365 | 2,000 |
| \$15 - 19..... | 3,013 | 1,080 | 1,933 | 3,563 | 793 | 2,770 |
| 20 - 29..... | 10,282 | 4,438 | 5,844 | 9,308 | 4,238 | 5,070 |
| 30 - 49..... | 34,895 | 22,692 | 12,203 | 25,236 | 18,391 | 6,845 |
| 50 - 74..... | 43,265 | 35,877 | 7,388 | 19,878 | 16,803 | 3,075 |
| 75 - 99..... | 13,278 | 11,812 | 1,466 | 6,938 | 6,354 | 584 |
| 100 or more..... | 8,114 | 7,739 | 375 | 4,723 | 4,632 | 91 |
| Median..... | \$52.69 | \$56.43 | \$39.05 | \$44.44 | \$52.10 | \$30.77 |
| PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION | | | | | | |
| Total Reporting..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under \$15..... | 1.6 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 9.8 |
| \$15 - 19..... | 2.6 | 1.3 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 1.5 | 13.6 |
| 20 - 29..... | 9.0 | 5.3 | 19.2 | 12.9 | 8.2 | 24.8 |
| 30 - 49..... | 30.4 | 26.9 | 40.2 | 35.0 | 35.7 | 33.5 |
| 50 - 74..... | 37.7 | 42.5 | 24.3 | 27.6 | 32.6 | 15.0 |
| 75 - 99..... | 11.6 | 14.0 | 4.8 | 9.6 | 12.3 | 2.9 |
| 100 or more..... | 7.1 | 9.2 | 1.2 | 6.6 | 9.0 | 0.4 |

Source: Table 8 of this appendix, adjusted to 1950 Values.

Includes data for 1940 and 1930 columns of Graph 13.

Table 10.--Number of Occupants of Renter-occupied Dwelling Units, D.C.; 1950, 1940 and 1930: By Color of Occupant.

| Persons per Unit | 1950 | | | 1940 | | | 1930 | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| | Total | White | Nonwhite | Total | White | Nonwhite | Total | White | Nonwhite |
| Total reporting..... | 151,780 | 108,177 | 43,603 | 121,501 | 89,254 | 32,247 | 75,254 | 53,615 | 21,639 |
| 1 person..... | 27,620 | 23,022 | 4,598 | 15,219 | 12,835 | 2,384 | 13,118 | 9,688 | 3,430 |
| 2 persons..... | 51,681 | 40,007 | 11,674 | 37,511 | 30,749 | 6,762 | 24,077 | 17,654 | 6,423 |
| 3 persons..... | 31,073 | 22,387 | 8,686 | 24,343 | 18,853 | 5,490 | 14,965 | 11,060 | 3,905 |
| 4 persons..... | 19,848 | 13,286 | 6,562 | 16,629 | 11,954 | 4,675 | 9,860 | 7,185 | 2,675 |
| 5 persons..... | 10,044 | 5,441 | 4,603 | 10,163 | 6,496 | 3,667 | 5,594 | 3,756 | 1,838 |
| 6 persons..... | 5,081 | 2,154 | 2,927 | 6,232 | 3,455 | 2,777 | 3,340 | 2,080 | 1,260 |
| 7 persons..... | 2,605 | 895 | 1,710 | 3,939 | 1,926 | 2,013 | 1,796 | 1,020 | 776 |
| 8 persons..... | 1,548 | 481 | 1,067 | 2,527 | 1,080 | 1,447 | 1,086 | 545 | 541 |
| 9 persons..... | 992 | 249 | 743 | 1,657 | 639 | 1,018 | 608 | 300 | 308 |
| 10 or more persons..... | 1,288 | 255 | 1,033 | 3,281 | 1,267 | 2,014 | 810 | 327 | 483 |
| Median No. Occupants..... | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Reporting..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1 person..... | 18.2 | 21.3 | 10.5 | 12.5 | 14.4 | 7.4 | 17.4 | 18.1 | 15.9 |
| 2 persons..... | 34.0 | 37.0 | 26.8 | 30.9 | 34.5 | 21.0 | 32.0 | 32.9 | 29.7 |
| 3 persons..... | 20.5 | 20.7 | 19.9 | 20.0 | 21.1 | 17.0 | 19.9 | 20.6 | 18.0 |
| 4 persons..... | 13.1 | 12.3 | 15.0 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 14.5 | 13.1 | 13.4 | 12.4 |
| 5 persons..... | 6.6 | 5.0 | 10.6 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 11.4 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 8.5 |
| 6 persons..... | 3.3 | 2.0 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 8.6 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 5.8 |
| 7 persons..... | 1.7 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 3.6 |
| 8 persons..... | 1.0 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 4.5 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.5 |
| 9 persons..... | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| 10 or more persons..... | 0.8 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 6.2 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 2.2 |

Source: 1950 Census of Housing, Bulletin H-49: Table 10.

1940 Census of Housing, Second Series: D. C.; Table 9.

1930 Census of Population, Vol. VI; D.C. Tables 5 and 6.

Includes data for Graph 14.

Table 11.--Number of Occupants of Owner-Occupied Dwelling Units, D. C.; 1950, 1940 and 1930: By Color of Occupant.

| Persons per Unit | 1950 | | | 1940 | | | 1930 | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| | Total | White | Nonwhite | Total | White | Nonwhite | Total | White | Nonwhite |
| Total Reporting..... | 72,362 | 53,434 | 18,928 | 51,944 | 44,274 | 7,670 | 47,220 | 39,874 | 7,346 |
| 1 person..... | 4,403 | 3,631 | 772 | 1,992 | 1,683 | 309 | 2,946 | 2,249 | 697 |
| 2 persons..... | 16,719 | 13,054 | 3,665 | 10,733 | 9,358 | 1,375 | 11,410 | 9,347 | 2,063 |
| 3 persons..... | 16,033 | 12,669 | 3,364 | 11,660 | 10,235 | 1,425 | 10,819 | 9,324 | 1,495 |
| 4 persons..... | 14,390 | 11,107 | 3,283 | 10,922 | 9,656 | 1,266 | 9,289 | 8,228 | 1,061 |
| 5 persons..... | 9,491 | 6,755 | 2,736 | 7,316 | 6,283 | 1,033 | 5,961 | 5,234 | 727 |
| 6 persons..... | 5,293 | 3,434 | 1,859 | 4,211 | 3,495 | 716 | 3,211 | 2,751 | 460 |
| 7 persons..... | 2,738 | 1,522 | 1,216 | 2,231 | 1,690 | 541 | 1,732 | 1,419 | 313 |
| 8 persons..... | 1,466 | 677 | 789 | 1,250 | 892 | 358 | 920 | 686 | 234 |
| 9 persons..... | 774 | 295 | 479 | 645 | 417 | 228 | 457 | 330 | 127 |
| 10 or more persons..... | 1,055 | 290 | 765 | 984 | 565 | 410 | 475 | 306 | 169 |
| Median Number of occupants.. | 3.4 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Reporting..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1 person..... | 6.1 | 6.8 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 9.5 |
| 2 persons..... | 23.1 | 24.4 | 19.4 | 20.7 | 21.1 | 17.9 | 24.2 | 23.4 | 28.1 |
| 3 persons..... | 22.2 | 23.7 | 17.8 | 22.4 | 23.1 | 18.6 | 22.9 | 23.3 | 20.4 |
| 4 persons..... | 19.9 | 20.8 | 17.3 | 21.0 | 21.8 | 16.5 | 19.7 | 20.6 | 14.4 |
| 5 persons..... | 13.1 | 12.6 | 14.5 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 13.5 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 9.9 |
| 6 persons..... | 7.3 | 6.4 | 9.8 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 9.3 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.3 |
| 7 persons..... | 3.8 | 2.8 | 6.4 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 7.1 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.3 |
| 8 persons..... | 2.0 | 1.3 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 3.2 |
| 9 persons..... | 1.1 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| 10 or More..... | 1.5 | 0.5 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 5.5 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 2.3 |

Source: 1950 Census of Housing, Bulletin H-A9: Table 10.

1940 Census of Housing, Second Series: D. C.; Table 9.

1930 Census of Population, Vol. VI; D. C. Tables 5 and 6.

Includes data for Graph 15.

Table 12.--Resident Live Births, Infant Deaths and Death Rates, D.C.: by Color; for the years 1940-44, 1945-49, and 1950-53.

| | White | | | Nonwhite | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | Live Births | Infant Deaths | Deaths per 1,000 births | Live Births | Infant Deaths | Deaths per 1,000 births |
| 1950 - 53..... (4 years) | 41,202 | 1,175 | 28.5 | 37,789 | 1,339 | 35.4 |
| 1945 - 49..... (5 years) | 60,269 | 1,562 | 25.9 | 35,281 | 1,497 | 42.4 |
| 1940 - 44..... (5 years) | 46,256 | 1,663 | 36.0 | 24,323 | 1,779 | 73.1 |

Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, D.C. Health Department.
Includes data for graph 16.

Table 13.--All Recorded Resident Deaths, Total Population and Death Rates, D. C., By Color; for the years 1940-44, 1945-49, and 1950-53.

| | White | | | Nonwhite | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| | Average Popu-lation | Deaths per year | Deaths per 1,000 pop. per year | Average Popu-lation | Deaths per year | Deaths per 1,000 pop. per year |
| 1950 - 53..... | 578,000 | 5,194 | 9.0 | 230,500 | 3,040 | 13.2 |
| 1945 - 49..... | 617,000 | 5,158 | 8.4 | 246,000 | 3,022 | 12.3 |
| 1940 - 44..... | 525,000 | 5,143 | 9.8 | 304,500 | 3,267 | 10.7 |

Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, D. C. Health Department.
Includes data for graph 17.

Table 14.--Income in 1949 of D. C. Families and Unrelated Individuals, and Percentage Distribution by Color.

| Income | Families | | | Unrelated Individuals | | |
|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------|
| | All Classes | White | Non- white | All Classes | White | Non- white |
| All Reporting..... | 183,990 | 122,935 | 61,055 | 127,185 | 91,800 | 35,385 |
| Under \$500..... | 9,540 | 4,815 | 4,725 | 23,000 | 14,910 | 8,090 |
| \$500 - 999..... | 4,720 | 1,900 | 2,820 | 12,925 | 7,740 | 5,185 |
| 1,000 - 1,499..... | 8,055 | 3,250 | 4,805 | 14,345 | 8,585 | 5,760 |
| 1,500 - 1,999..... | 10,025 | 3,900 | 6,125 | 11,195 | 6,570 | 4,625 |
| 2,000 - 2,499..... | 17,690 | 6,990 | 10,700 | 13,930 | 8,595 | 5,335 |
| 2,500 - 2,999..... | 16,460 | 7,860 | 8,600 | 15,270 | 11,620 | 3,650 |
| 3,000 - 3,499..... | 17,760 | 11,930 | 5,830 | 13,840 | 12,335 | 1,505 |
| 3,500 - 3,999..... | 12,895 | 9,560 | 3,335 | 7,345 | 6,800 | 545 |
| 4,000 - 4,499..... | 12,440 | 9,510 | 2,930 | 4,370 | 4,125 | 245 |
| 4,500 - 4,999..... | 10,725 | 8,020 | 2,705 | 2,635 | 2,550 | 85 |
| 5,000 - 5,999..... | 19,575 | 14,995 | 4,580 | 3,495 | 3,350 | 145 |
| 6,000 - 6,999..... | 13,160 | 11,300 | 1,860 | 1,715 | 1,690 | 25 |
| 7,000 - 9,999..... | 18,340 | 16,760 | 1,580 | 1,755 | 1,685 | 70 |
| 10,000 & over..... | 12,605 | 12,145 | 460 | 1,365 | 1,245 | 120 |

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| All Reporting..... | 100.0 | 66.8 | 33.2 | 100.0 | 72.2 | 27.8 |
| Under \$500..... | 100.0 | 50.5 | 49.5 | 100.0 | 64.8 | 35.2 |
| \$500 - 999..... | 100.0 | 40.3 | 59.7 | 100.0 | 59.9 | 40.1 |
| 1,000 - 1,499..... | 100.0 | 40.3 | 59.7 | 100.0 | 59.8 | 40.2 |
| 1,500 - 1,999..... | 100.0 | 38.9 | 61.1 | 100.0 | 58.7 | 41.3 |
| 2,000 - 2,499..... | 100.0 | 39.5 | 60.5 | 100.0 | 61.7 | 38.3 |
| 2,500 - 2,999..... | 100.0 | 47.8 | 52.2 | 100.0 | 76.1 | 23.9 |
| 3,000 - 3,499..... | 100.0 | 67.2 | 32.8 | 100.0 | 89.1 | 10.9 |
| 3,500 - 3,999..... | 100.0 | 74.1 | 25.9 | 100.0 | 92.6 | 7.4 |
| 4,000 - 4,499..... | 100.0 | 76.4 | 23.6 | 100.0 | 94.4 | 5.6 |
| 4,500 - 4,999..... | 100.0 | 74.8 | 25.2 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 3.2 |
| 5,000 - 5,999..... | 100.0 | 76.6 | 23.4 | 100.0 | 95.9 | 4.1 |
| 6,000 - 6,999..... | 100.0 | 85.9 | 14.1 | 100.0 | 98.5 | 1.5 |
| 7,000 - 9,999..... | 100.0 | 91.4 | 8.6 | 100.0 | 96.0 | 4.0 |
| 10,000 & over..... | 100.0 | 96.4 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 91.2 | 8.8 |

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| All Reporting..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under \$500..... | 5.2 | 3.9 | 7.7 | 18.1 | 16.2 | 22.9 |
| \$500 - 999..... | 2.6 | 1.5 | 4.6 | 10.2 | 8.4 | 14.7 |
| 1,000 - 1,499..... | 4.4 | 2.6 | 7.9 | 11.3 | 9.4 | 16.3 |
| 1,500 - 1,999..... | 5.4 | 3.5 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 7.2 | 13.1 |
| 2,000 - 2,499..... | 9.6 | 5.7 | 17.5 | 10.9 | 9.4 | 15.1 |
| 2,500 - 2,999..... | 8.9 | 6.4 | 14.1 | 12.0 | 12.7 | 10.3 |
| 3,000 - 3,499..... | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 10.9 | 13.4 | 4.2 |
| 3,500 - 3,999..... | 7.0 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 1.5 |
| 4,000 - 4,499..... | 6.8 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 0.7 |
| 4,500 - 4,999..... | 5.8 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 0.2 |
| 5,000 - 5,999..... | 10.6 | 12.2 | 7.5 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 0.4 |
| 6,000 - 6,999..... | 7.2 | 9.2 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.1 |
| 7,000 - 9,999..... | 10.0 | 13.6 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 0.2 |
| 10,000 & Over..... | 6.8 | 9.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.3 |

Source: 1950 Census of Population, Vol. 2, Part 9, Tables 37 and 37a; and from unpublished data supplied by the Bureau of the Census.

